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Fall Deposits Up By Four Percent

Deposits for the fall 2001 class of Plattsburgh State students, including freshman, transfer and re-admitted students, are up 4 percent from last year.

"This year, for the third straight year, we are seeing an increase in new student enrollment. There has been a significant increase in the number of incoming graduate and international students," said Dr. Horace A. Judson, president of the College. "The hard work and commitment of those involved in the recruitment and

enrollment process, including faculty, staff and alumni, are to be commended."

Rich Higgins, director of admissions, said, "We had a very successful recruitment year. Our overall undergraduate applications were up 3.2 percent over last year, while our overall graduate applications were 7.7 percent ahead."

As of Aug. 18, the actual total of new undergraduate deposits was 1,815. The enrollment target for the fall semester was 1,710 (see chart).

Number of Deposits as of Aug. 18

	Enrollment Target	Actual Deposits
Freshman	980	1,067
Transfer	580	621
Readmit	130	127
Total		
Undergraduate	1,710	1,815
Graduate	90	146

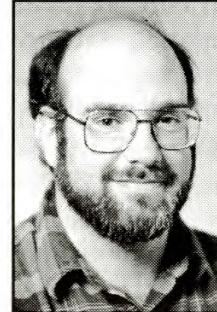
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Faculty Members Receive Promotions

Four Plattsburgh State faculty members will receive promotions to full professors effective Sept. 1, and five others will be promoted to associate professor.

Receiving promotion to professor are: Dr. Samuel Northshield, mathematics; Dr. Jeanne Ryan, psychology; Dr. Roger Sandwick, chemistry; and Dr. Roberta Wacker-Mundy, communication disorders and sciences.

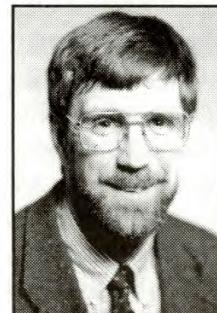
Northshield started his career at Plattsburgh State as an assistant professor in 1989 and became an associate professor in 1995. A visiting associate professor at numerous institutions including Carleton College, Gustavus Adolphus College and the University of



Northshield



Ryan



Sandwick



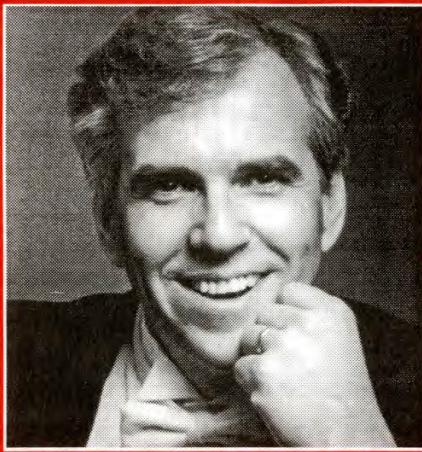
Wacker-Mundy

Minnesota, Northshield has presented papers at several professional meetings, published numerous papers in refereed journals and is a member of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America. He received his bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Marlboro College and his master's and doctorate from the University of Rochester.

Ryan joined the Plattsburgh State faculty in 1988 as an assistant professor of psychology. She also served as an adjunct assistant professor in biology in 1990. She was promoted to associate profes-

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Welcome New and Returning Students



Christian Steinert

**Plattsburgh State and
Hill and Hollow Music Present
ROCKWELL BLAKE, TENOR**

In Concert

Friday, Sept. 21, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 23, 3 p.m.

**E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium
Hawkins Hall**

**Reserved Seating Tickets: \$5, \$15, \$25
Available at: Angell College Center
Information Desk**

Busy Opening Week Planned

There are several activities and speakers planned for students all week long at Plattsburgh State:

- Friday, Aug. 24 at 6:30 p.m. behind Memorial Hall - the Center for International Affairs and Programs is sponsoring a **mini-olympics** for all international students.

- Saturday, Aug. 25 at 5 p.m. in E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall - The College will hold its **Annual Fall Academic Convocation and Matriculation Ceremony**. Immediately following convocation, a freshman tree planting ceremony will take place at 5:45 p.m. on the front lawn of Hawkins Hall.

- Monday, Aug. 27 at 8 p.m. in the Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms - the Office of the Dean of Students is sponsoring a program entitled **"Making College Count,"** which is strongly recommended for all incoming students.

- Wednesday, Aug. 29 at 8 p.m. in the Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms - Campus Life is sponsoring the presentation, **"Sex Rules,"** featuring Maria Falzone.

- Thursday, Aug. 30 at 8 p.m. in the Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms - Campus Life is sponsoring a show by **Hypnotist Chuck Milligan**

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sor in 1994. She has secured grants for various projects and has published numerous articles in professional journals. She is also the project director of the North Country Traumatic Brain Injury Center. Ryan received her bachelor of science degree in psychology from Northeastern University in Boston, Mass., her master's in school psychology from Alfred University and doctorate from SUNY Binghamton in biopsychology.

Sandwick was appointed assistant professor of chemistry at Plattsburgh State in 1986. He became an associate professor in 1992 and has served as chair of the chemistry department since 1997. He received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1996 and received the Distinguished Member Award from Phi Kappa Phi, an academic

honor society dedicated to the recognition and promotion of academic excellence in all fields of higher education in 1998. He has co-authored several books as well as written numerous journal articles, and is well-known around the North Country for his traveling Mr. Wizard chemistry shows for students of all ages. Sandwick holds a bachelor of science degree from Alfred University and received his doctorate from Lehigh University.

Wacker-Mundy came to Plattsburgh State as an assistant professor in 1983 after receiving her doctorate from Pennsylvania State University at University Park. She received a bachelor of arts degree from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio and her master's from Purdue University and . Promoted to associate professor in 1990, she has developed and

revised many courses as well as written and presented a wide range of papers on child language disorders, articulation/phonological disorders and augmentative/alternative communication.

Five faculty members will also receive promotions to associate professor: Edwin Jones, sport and wellness; Shawn Murphy, English; Dr. Steven Schact, sociology and criminal justice; Dr. Tie-ting Su, sociology and criminal justice; and Lisa Wells, nursing, food and nutrition.

In addition, six other faculty members will receive continuing appointments: Dr. Sylvie Beaudeau, history; Dr. Mohamed Djerdjour, management and marketing; Dr. Ellen Fitzpatrick, economics; Daniel Gordon, music; Holly Heller-Ross, library and information services; and Dr. Lauren Kiefer, English.

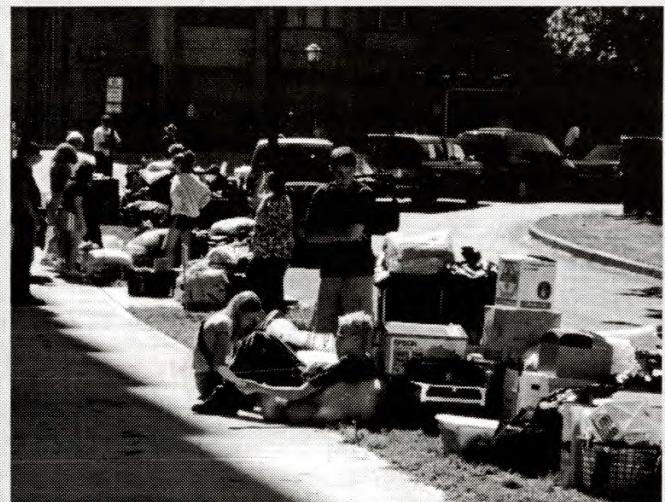
Campus Gears Up For New Semester

Opening weekend, Aug. 25 and 26, will be a busy time on campus. Sunday will be the last day for processing students who haven't registered for the fall semester and offices in Kehoe Administration Building will be open throughout the weekend.

"All hands will be on deck this weekend," said Rich Higgins, director of admissions. "We're making sure we're ready to accommodate the last minute needs of students."

Residence halls will open for new and returning students Saturday, Aug. 25 beginning at 8 a.m. As students move into their residence hall rooms, motorists will be able to travel Rugar Street only in a westerly direction for much of Saturday. From 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., vehicular traffic between Memorial Hall and Sanborn Avenue Extension will be one-way only toward the Plattsburgh Senior High School.

In an effort to provide services and information in one central, convenient location, the Plattsburgh Room in the Angell Center will be home to a "One-Stop Service Area" on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 25 and 26, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Services offered during this time include ID card pictures, parking registration and tags, meal plan information and transactions and financial aid assistance.



Students preparing to move into their residence hall last year.

"At the beginning of every academic year, faculty and staff await the return of old and new students and colleagues with a bit of excitement and sometimes a little bit of nervousness -- at least I know I always did," said Dr. Ed Miller, interim provost. "While the fall in some sense signals the end of the green season, it always meant for me the beginning of something exciting. I think everyone in the college community is looking forward to an exciting and productive year."

Fall Deposits (Continued from Page 1)

Eighty-five percent of the new undergraduate class represents 59 of the 62 counties in New York. In addition, more than 260 students are from 16 states and 35 countries. The top five feeder states by deposits are Vermont, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

"Plattsburgh State attracted a new more diverse profile of students," said Higgins. "We're pleased that 14.3 percent of the incoming domestic students are from ethnically diverse backgrounds."

Dr. Donald Peters, vice president of student affairs and enrollment management, said that he is

pleased with the number of freshman and transfer students who have made deposits for the fall semester.

"The numbers are certainly encouraging," said Peters. "We're on the right track and are keeping consistent with where we want to be in terms of successfully meeting our enrollment goals. We're also creating an environment at Plattsburgh State that attracts students from all over."

More than 340 new students at Plattsburgh State have been awarded merit scholarships. The quality indicators for the incoming class, according to Higgins, are very similar to last year. Domestic

freshmen report a mean high school average of 85.7 percent and a mean cumulative G.P.A. of 2.9 for transfer students.

Higgins said that he is very pleased with the incoming class.

"This was a remarkable student recruitment year, especially when you take into account the ever-constant competition among colleges and universities for top students and the conversion to Banner," said Higgins. "I personally want to thank all the faculty and support staff for their efforts in attracting new students to campus. We appreciate everyone's help in bringing this new class to Plattsburgh State."

"Pleasantville" Kicks Off Film Series Sept. 18

"Pleasantville" and "Lone Star" may not be the top choices on your list for a discussion on diversity, but the two films are among seven that will be shown and discussed during the upcoming 2001-02 Diversity Film Series and Wrap Sessions at Plattsburgh State this academic year.

The film series is sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion.

The film screenings begin at 7 p.m. The WRAP Sessions follow and are moderated. The series runs monthly September through November and January through April. Call CDPI at 564-5410 for more information.

Film Schedule:

Pleasantville, Tues., Sept. 18
The Crying Game, Thurs., Oct. 18
Get On The Bus, Wed., Nov. 14,
Jungle Fever, Wed., Jan. 30, 2002
Snow Falling On Cedars, Wed.,
Feb. 27, 2002
My Left Foot, Thurs., March 28, 2002
Lone Star, Wed., April 24, 2002

Show times are 7 p.m.

The film series is free and open to the public. Food and beverages will be available before the movie.

Schedule of Divisional Meetings Friday, Aug. 24:

10 a.m. **Arts and Science** Divisional Faculty Meeting. Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall, Room 200.

10:30 a.m. **School of Business and Economics** Divisional Faculty Meeting. Mowry Conference Room, Redcay Hall.

1 p.m. **Professional Studies** Divisional Faculty Meeting. Sibley Hall 408-410.

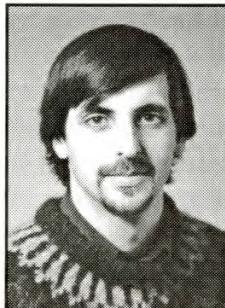
2 p.m. **Library and Information Services** Divisional Faculty Meeting. Feinberg Library, Staff Lounge.

Spotlight on faculty and staff

Daniel Gordon, music, performed a three-recital tour of the Savo region of Finland with Finnish pianist and organist Jari Piikki. The two performed in Juva, Puumala and Savonlinna. Repertory included the premiere of Cradle Tune for Saana Anita by Seattle composer John David Lamb, written to celebrate the birth of Gordon's daughter in July, 1999.

Carla List, librarian, was the keynote speaker at a conference, "Scholars' Day: Partners in Information Literacy," held at SUNY-ESF in Syracuse on March 13. The conference was part of the Scholars Day Series sponsored by the Central New York Education Consortium. Her

speech was entitled, "Not Ready for Prime Time: Preparing for College Research." She also spoke at the New Jersey Library Association Conference in Atlantic City in April. The title of her presentation was "Matching Standards to Goals," which dealt with the report produced by the task force she chaired for the instruction section of the Association of College and Research Libraries. She has also learned that her textbook, *An Introduction to Information Research*, which is used in LIB 101 at Plattsburgh State, has been adopt-



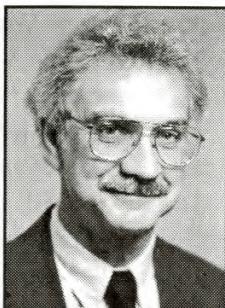
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ed as the textbook for information literacy courses at the University

of Botswana.

P. Mary Savage, social work, had a book review published in *The Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, Vol. 6, No. 2, Spring 2001. She reviewed the book, *The Practicum Companion for Social Work: Integrating Class and Field Work*, written by Marla Berg-Weger and Julie Birkenmaier (2000).

Dr. Robert Weiss, sociology and criminal justice, had his paper, "Repatriating Low Wage Work: The Political Economy of Prison Labor Reprivatization in the

Postindustrial United States," published in *Criminology*, May 2001.

FOCUS Calendar Friday Aug. 24 - Thursday, Sept. 6

For weekly student meetings and other events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at:
<http://www2.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>

Friday, Aug. 24

8:30 a.m. Annual Faculty Breakfast Meeting with the President. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

Saturday, Aug. 25

8 a.m. Residence halls open to new students for the Fall Semester.

11 a.m. Foreign Language Proficiency Exams -- Yokum CL 203 (German), Yokum CL 201 (French), Yokum CL 205 (Spanish).

4 p.m. Pre-Course Selection Information Session for all new students who have not registered for classes. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

5 p.m. Fall Convocation and Matriculation Ceremony for new students. Family and friends welcomed on a space available basis. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

5:45 p.m. Planting of the Class of 2005 tree will take place in front of Hawkins Hall.

Sunday, Aug. 26

10 a.m. New Student Course Selection/Registration begins.

1 p.m. Mandatory Federal Work-Study Information Session for all new students participating in the program, with last names beginning with A - G. Sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Yokum Hall Room 205.

2:30 p.m. Mandatory Federal Work-Study Information Session for all new students participating in the program, with last names beginning with H - O. Sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Yokum Hall Room 205.

4 p.m. Mandatory Federal Work-Study Information Session for all new students participating in the program, with last names beginning with P - Z. Sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Yokum Hall Room 205.

4 p.m. Course Adjustment for

all matriculated students via Banweb.

4 p.m. International Social, sponsored by the Center for International Affairs and Programs. Angell Center Courtyard.

4 p.m. Meeting for all new fall EOP transfer students. EOP Office, Algonquin Hall 103.

9 p.m. PSU Men's Rugby Informational Meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Rm. 4.

Monday, Aug. 27

8 a.m. Fall Semester Classes Begin

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Student Employment information and registration for all students not eligible for College Work-Study. Listings for both on and off campus positions, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Federal Work-Study Program information session. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. STAR Program meeting, sponsored by Student Support Services. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. "Making College Count" Program, sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students. Strongly recommended for all incoming students. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

9 p.m. Project H.E.L.P. Ice Cream Reception for all students. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, Aug. 28

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Student Employment information and registration for all students not eligible for College Work-Study. Listings for both on and off campus positions, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. Federal Work-Study Program information session. Amnesty Room, Angell

College Center.

9 p.m. Men's Track and Field Organizational Meeting. Memorial Hall, Room 301.

Wednesday, Aug. 29

2 p.m. Greek Recruitment Chairpersons meeting, sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

8 p.m. Varsity Women's Basketball Team interest and informational meeting. Bring a copy of your fall schedule. Call Coach Cheryl Cole (x4147) with questions. Memorial Hall, Room 301.

8 p.m. Informal Gathering for all members, sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

8 p.m. "Sex Rules" featuring Maria Falzone, sponsored by Campus Life. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

9 p.m. Women's Track and Field Organizational Meeting. Memorial Hall, Room 301.

Thursday, Aug. 30

8 p.m. Hypnotist Chuck Milligan, sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Friday, Aug. 31

Add/Drop period ends today

Saturday, Sept. 1

10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. AmeriCorps Member Orientation, sponsored by Clinton County AmeriCorps. Plattsburgh Rm., Angell College Center.

Sunday, Sept. 2

6:45 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. SA Sunday Night at the movies presents *Along Came A Spider*, sponsored by the Activities Coordination Board. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Monday, Sept. 3

12:30 p.m. Greek Chapter Accreditation Meetings, open

to members only, sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Angell Center Meeting Rm. 1.

2 p.m. Arts and Science Chairpersons meeting, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. Academic Affairs Board weekly meeting, sponsored by the SA. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

Tuesday, Sept. 4

12:15 p.m. Greek Heart Walk meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

12:15 p.m. Wellness Workshop Series presents Philip Gorman, Viking Ski Shop, speaking on "Knowing Your Bike: Bike Safety and Maintenance." Sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

12:30 p.m. BACCHUS/GAMMA meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

12:30 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series: Goal Setting and Time Management, sponsored by the Claude J. Clark Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, Sept. 5

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Study Away Fair sponsored by International Programs and Exchanges. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

5 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series: Goal Setting and Time Management, sponsored by the Claude J. Clark Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Thursday, Sept. 6

12:15 p.m. Greek Heart Walk meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

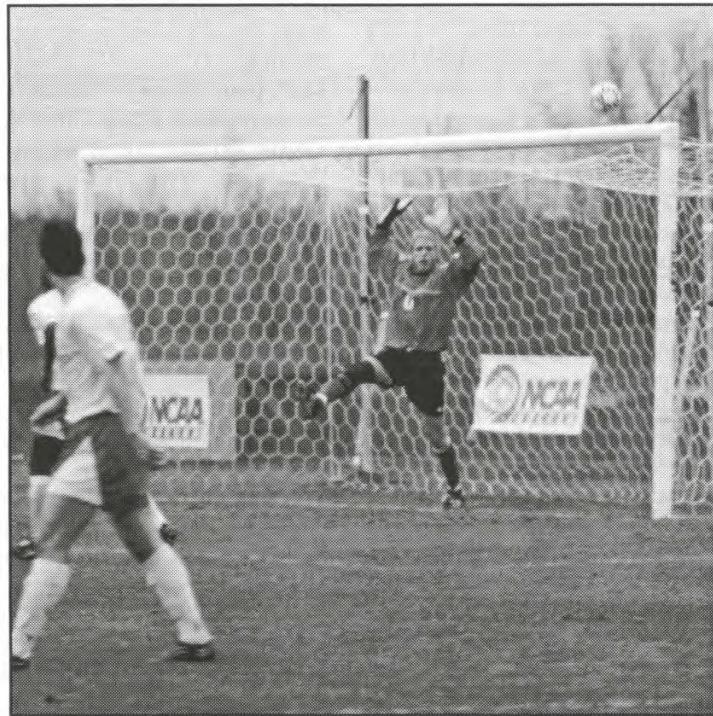
12:30 p.m. Local Greek Presidents' Meeting, open to members only, sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Angell Center Meeting Rm 2.

Cardinal Teams Looking

With pre-season practice in full swing and student-athletes looking optimistically toward their upcoming seasons, athletic teams at Plattsburgh State have the potential to bring home conference titles and honors in all sports.

Men's Soccer

Tied No. 20 nationally in the NCAA Division III pre-season poll and led by All-America goalkeeper John Schraner, the Cardinals are a heavy favorite to win their fourth SUNYAC title in a row and qualify for the NCAAs again.



All-American goalkeeper John Schraner.

"It's an exciting time of year because everyone's on even ground right now," said Coach Chris Waterbury. "At this point we have to separate ourselves from everyone else in the region if we're going to enjoy the kind of success we've come to expect."

The season opens Sept. 1-2 when the team hosts the Pepsi Cardinal Classic with Massachusetts College, Castleton State and Johnson State.

Women's Soccer

The team will focus on leadership and hard work to achieve its goal of winning the SUNYAC and reaching the NCAA championship for the first time since 1998.

The Cardinals will be strong across the field this season, but its strengths will be in goal-scoring and on defense. Four experienced players, plus some talented new players, will allow the squad to spread its goal-scoring around for a more multi-faceted offense.

The team will open its season on the road at RIT Sept. 1-2 before returning home to host the Pepsi Cardinal Classic, Sept. 8-9.

Women's Volleyball

With no seniors and seven juniors on the 19-member squad, the team remains young and relatively inexperienced. However, the eight freshmen players bring talent and enthusiasm to the court and will be called upon to produce early.

The netters are led by Terry Faden, an All-Conference selection last season. Her 876 assists last season were the most in a season by a Cardinal setter since 1996.

Micheels Named Assistant Women's Soccer Coach

Brian Micheels, a 1990 alumnus, former soccer player and sports information director at Plattsburgh State, has been appointed assistant women's soccer coach.

Micheels replaces John Scott, who resigned to take an assistant men's soccer coach position at Binghamton.

"I'm excited that Brian will be joining the program," said Karen Wiley, head coach of the women's soccer team. "He has been unofficially involved with the team for 10 years and he has a great work ethic

and is a strong communicator, which will be helpful in recruiting. He has a lot of new ideas and I think he'll develop into a strong field coach."

Micheels was SID at Plattsburgh State from 1992-2000, overseeing the media relations and publicity efforts of the athletic department.

During his playing career at Plattsburgh State, Micheels was a four-year starter, two-time captain and three-time team MVP. He earned All-SUNYAC honors from 1988-90 and was Plattsburgh State's Male Athlete of the Year in 1990-91.

Good For Fall Season

Also returning is outside hitter Kim Bush, who has been a focal point of the offense in each of the previous two seasons.

The Cards first home match is Sept. 4 against Vermont.

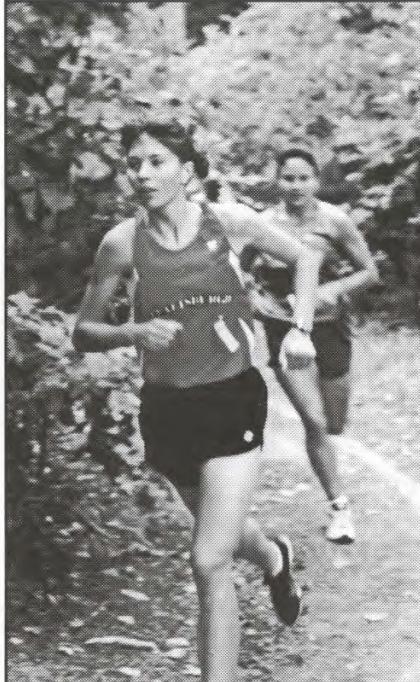
Men's & Women's Cross Country

The teams have consistently produced NCAA qualifiers and All-Americans and this season should be more of the same.

The Cardinal women will be led by Amanda Jinks and Amy Tolosky, an NCAA qualifier and top runner in the conference again this season.

On the men's side, Matt Drowne was seventh at the SUNYAC Championship and returns for his third season ready to improve on that finish.

The squads will begin the campaign at home with the Cardinal Classic, Sept. 1.



Runner Tara Leuwen (competing in a meet last season).

Women's Tennis

The team enjoyed its best season ever last year in the SUNYAC, finishing third and seeing two players advance to the final match of the conference tournament.

Wendy Wheeler, last year's SUNYAC runner-up at No. 4 singles, returns for her senior year. Other players to watch are Debra Laporte, who reached the SUNYAC semifinals at No. 1 singles, and Barbra Kosowsky, who reached the semifinals at No. 2 singles.

Plattsburgh State will host the Cardinal Classic with Green Mountain, Oneonta and Potsdam, Aug. 31-Sept. 2.

Men's & Women's Golf

The men are gearing up to hit the links for a full schedule with the women playing an abbreviated slate due to a lack of competition in the region.

The men's team is loaded with upperclassmen, featuring one senior and six juniors. The women's team has just two seniors and two juniors but several powerful underclassmen.

Both teams begin their fall campaigns at St. Lawrence, Sept. 8-9. The men return home to host the Plattsburgh Invitational, Sept. 19.

Robinson Appointed Assistant Men's Basketball Coach

Stew Robinson, a former guard at Indiana, has been appointed assistant men's basketball coach at Plattsburgh State.

Head Coach Ed Jones says Robinson will be responsible for scouting, recruiting and game preparation, as well as some in-game coaching duties. He replaces Dave Turetzky, who resigned to take a similar position at Adelphi.

"We're very excited to have Stew join the team," said Jones. "He has tremendous playing experience for one of the greatest coaches of all time. When he

played at Indiana, that team was one of the best in the country for four years. Stew's a terrific basketball person with a great knowledge of the game. He'll be a real asset to Plattsburgh State."

Robinson played for legendary coach Bob Knight at Indiana from 1982-86, helping the Hoosiers to the NCAA Tournament three times, including "Sweet Sixteen" appearances in 1983 and '84. He set a team record with 14 assists during a game in Assembly Hall in 1985. He was also an assistant at the Bob Knight Basketball Camp for two years.



Trahan Elected President of Foundation

Trent Trahan '70, president and CEO of Champlain Telephone Company and Prime-Link, was elected president of the Plattsburgh College Foundation during the organizational meeting of the Board of Directors on August 16.

Trahan is the first Plattsburgh State alumnus to lead the Foundation. As chair of last year's Business Partners Campaign, he led that segment to new heights.

Trahan replaces Patrick Murnane, who served as president for the past five years. Under Murnane's leadership, the Foundation's development efforts have grown significantly.

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson presented Murnane with a Presidential Award of Honor, which commended him for his outstanding leadership and commitment to the Foundation and to the College.

"Patrick Murnane has performed admirably as the Foundation president," said Judson. "We have been very fortu-



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nate that he was willing to share so much of his time with us and we are very grateful."

The board re-elected John Carothers, vice president for institutional advancement, executive director of the

College Foundation. "Philanthropy does and can make an important difference in the life of our campus," said Carothers. "We are only limited by ourselves and our ability to dream. I hope we will all dream big dreams and, with the generous support of our alumni and friends, move Plattsburgh forward."

The board also elected attorney Robert Booth as first vice president; Karen Dickinson, general manager of Georgia Pacific, as second vice president; and Kathy Hopkins MaGaw '72, retired corporate vice president of Prudential Insurance Co. of America as treasurer. Elizabeth Scalfaro Martin '60 was re-elected secretary of the board.

Judson congratulated Roger Forrence and Elizabeth Kelly, outgoing first and second vice president, respectively, for their outstanding service to the Foundation.

At the annual meeting of the Foundation, held earlier that same day, several new members were elected or appointed to the board of directors. Elected to three-year terms were Eleanor Lahtinen; Pearlie Rabin; attorney Mark Rogers '72 of Lewis, Rogers, Kudrle and Meconi; Robert Smith of Nine Platt; and Peter Whitbeck '70 of Whitbeck Associates.

Edward Brohel, director of the Plattsburgh State Art Museum, was appointed to serve as the faculty representative on the board.



Betty Kelly, Pat Murnane and Roger Forrence show off their framed gifts presented to them for their many years of service to the Foundation at the annual meeting.



Lt. Governor Donohue Visits Campus

Lt. Governor Mary O. Donohue (right) held a press conference on the steps of Hawkins Hall on Monday, Aug. 13 to announce an effort to crackdown on underage drinking. She joined highway and safety leaders to talk about a new statewide initiative to prevent tragedies resulting from underage drinking and impaired driving. Sal Graven (left), a senior political science major, interned this summer in the Governor's Office of Regional Affairs and came to Plattsburgh as part of the advance team.

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Presidential Scholarships Awarded to 13 Students

Merit Scholarships Help College's Enrollment Selectivity Goals

Merit scholarships of all kinds help to entice high ability students to come to Plattsburgh State, which is important in a time of great competition among colleges and universities.

Plattsburgh State, in signing a Memorandum of Understanding with SUNY Central, has outlined numerous enrollment goals that it must meet in the next four years.

According to Dr. Donald Peters, vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, selectivity is an important part of those goals.

"This academic year, 7.3 percent of students must have the selectivity criteria of group one, the highest ability students with high GPA and SAT scores," said Peters. "We have actively recruited high ability students from all over the world to meet this goal."

The highest academic merit scholarship Plattsburgh State awards is the Presidential Scholarship. Nine freshmen and four sophomore students are this year's recipients of the scholarship, which is funded through the Plattsburgh College Foundation.

Freshmen Anja Brand from Poughkeepsie, Paul Buchbinder from Staten Island, Donika Dimovska from Sofia, Bulgaria, Andrea Downing from Warnerville, Olivia Gillett from Champlain, Lindsey Jakiel from Williamsville, Baier Rakowski from Westhampton Beach, Shannan Sweet from Dundee and John Vasile from West Chazy join sophomores Lynn Bubbins from Plattsburgh, Justin Elmendorf from Nanuet, Shirma Pierre from

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Wayne Duprey Named Executive Director of College Auxiliary Services

Wayne Duprey has watched College Auxiliary Services at Plattsburgh State change during the past 15 years he has worked for the not-for-profit enterprise.

As the number of new services has increased so has his responsibilities. Duprey first joined CAS in 1986 as an accountant. Five years later he was promoted to controller. And, in 1996 he was again promoted to business manager.

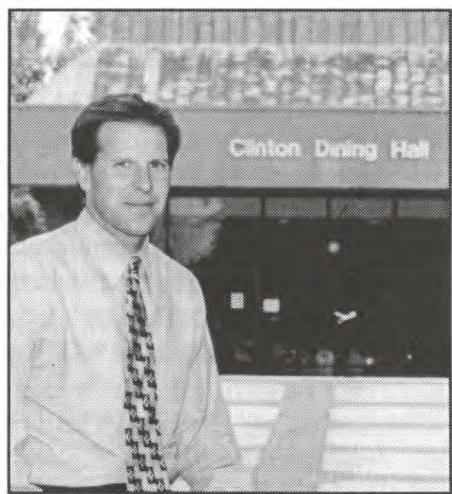
On Sept. 17, Duprey will take over the supervision of all CAS operations when he become executive director following the retirement of Cheryl Hogle, who has served as interim executive director since January 1999. *(See page 8 for Hogle article.)*

As executive director, Duprey will oversee a staff of approximately 35 employees and an annual budget of nearly 11 million dollars.

During the past 15 years, CAS has grown significantly in size and scope. Duprey said he has seen serv-

ices added to keep up with the needs of students, faculty and staff.

"Among the services we've added are a debit card program for students, a shuttle bus service, cable television in the residence halls, conferencing and the addition of a convenience store none of which were managed by CAS when I started in 1986."



Wayne Duprey outside of Clinton Dining Hall

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Class of 1999 Alumni Survey Results Reported

Ninety-six percent of those responding to a recent alumni survey said they were satisfied or very satisfied with the classroom instruction they received while at Plattsburgh State.

The study of the class of 1999 undergraduate alumni was a joint effort by the Office of Alumni Affairs, the Office for Institutional Advancement, the Career Development Center and the Office of Institutional Research.

Nearly 1,000 alumni who graduated in May, August and December 1999 were sent surveys that asked about their current employment status, whether they are continuing their education and a wide range of questions to evaluate their experience at Plattsburgh State.

Fifty-one percent of the surveys were returned and used to compile the report by the Office of Institutional Research.

Carolyn Delcore, the interim director of the Career Development Center, was happy with the results. "I am pleased to see that once again an impressive number of our alums have secured employ-

ment or are continuing their education. Particularly impressive to me is the fact that our graduates have been consistently successful over the last 15 to 20 years."

The 1999 survey was, however, distinct from previous reports in its approach and its methodology.

Rose Robinson, director of alumni affairs, said she is delighted with the response rate.

"Our Plattsburgh alumni are really special people," said Robinson. "They really care about their College and are proud of the tradition of excellence at Plattsburgh State."

About 80 percent of the respondents were employed full-time, six percent were working part-time and 12.3 percent were continuing their education. Fifty-two percent of the respondents indicated they were earning more than \$30,000 a year. Of those who reported they were continuing their education, 44.8 percent were full-time students and 55.2 percent were part-time, with the respondents attending 66 different institutions.

When asked about the skills

they attained at Plattsburgh State, 93.6 percent indicated that their college experience assisted them in communicating effectively. Also, more than 95 percent said that Plattsburgh State helped them with quantitative skills and abilities, thinking clearly and critically, and analyzing and solving problems.

Delcore said the study cast a much wider net and gleaned considerably more detailed data than previous reports.

"Dr. Robert Karp of Institutional Research provided the assessment expertise that drove the project," said Delcore. "I am encouraged by the positive outcomes and grateful by the spirit of cooperation behind this effort.

"The staff in the Career Development Center is continuing to look for ways to improve our programs and services. We believe assessment efforts such as this will help to improve that process."

Preparations for mailing out surveys to the class of 2000 alumni are underway, with results expected in a report due out next summer.

Duprey Named CAS Exec. Dir.

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Duprey said his first goal as executive director will be to make sure that the quality and scope of the services managed by CAS continues. "I want to see that we manage our venues with the same professionalism and quality that were provided under Stan (Supinski) and Cheryl (Hogle)," said Duprey. "People come to expect it, and we will continue to provide it."

Peter Luguri, assistant vice president for student affairs, director of athletics and president of the board of directors at CAS, said, he was pleased with Duprey's selection as executive director.

"Wayne has significant knowledge about the operations of CAS," said Luguri. "Compliment that with his experience and I believe Plattsburgh State will be served very effectively in his new role as executive director."

Presidents' Speaker Series Presents Dr. Caldicott

The Presidents' Speaker Series kicks off this fall with a presentation by Dr. Helen Caldicott on Thursday, Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

Caldicott is a passionate advocate of citizen action to remedy the nuclear and environmental crises. She has devoted more than 25 years to an international campaign to educate the public about the medical hazards of the nuclear age, and the necessary changes in human behavior to stop environmental destruction.

The series is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the presidents of Plattsburgh State, Student Association and College Auxiliary Services.

Rockwell Blake to Teach Master Class Sept. 25

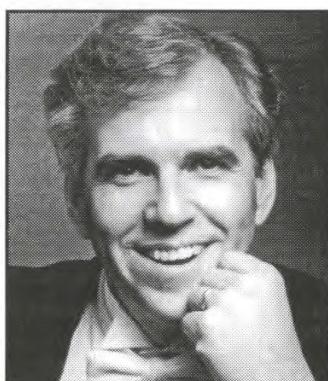
Bel Canto Opera Tenor to Perform Sept. 21, 23

Five advanced vocal students from area colleges will have a very unique opportunity to receive special instructions from a world-famous bel canto opera tenor who will be performing at Plattsburgh State later this month.

Rockwell Blake will appear in concert with pianist Steven Roach to perform Art Songs of Rossini and Liszt on Friday, Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. and again on Sunday, Sept. 23 at 3 p.m. The concerts, which are being co-sponsored by Hill and Hollow Music and Plattsburgh State University, will be held in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Renowned for his vocal range, agility and bel canto style, Blake will hold a master class for five advanced voice students from Plattsburgh State, SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music, the University of Vermont, McGill University, and the Manhattan School of Music. The students will perform for and be critiqued by Blake.

JoEllen Miano, associate professor of music and



Blake

coordinator of the master class, said that the master class affords the student the unique opportunity to receive constructive criticism from a professional.

"We have had several previous master classes taught by other professional opera singers," said Miano. "The students appreciate the time and expertise that each individual provides to them. They can learn so much in just a half hour of time with the master. And the audience has the opportunity to learn vicariously, which can be an equally inspiring experience."

The master class, which will be held in the Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall, is open to the public with a general admission charge of five dollars. College students may attend free. There is limited seating and tickets for the master class must be purchased in advance at the Angell College Center Information Desk.

Reserved-seating tickets for the Sept. 21 and 23 concerts are available in three price categories (\$5, \$15, \$25) and can be purchased at the Angell College Center Information Desk or at the Council on the Arts for Clinton County, 74 Margaret Street / 43 Durkee Street, in Plattsburgh. Advance purchase is recommended, but unsold tickets will be available at the Giltz Box Office one hour before the performances.

Scholarships (Continued from Page 1)

St. Joseph, Dominica, and Mary Vasile from West Chazy in receiving this year's Presidential Scholarships.

"We believe that the students are very appreciative with any assistance for tuition, and merit scholarships help with bringing these high ability students to campus," said Peters. "It's getting very competitive and merit scholarships help us meet our enrollment goals."

"I'm glad to have gotten this scholarship," said Brand. "It makes it a lot easier to afford college and luckily it was offered by a great college."

Vasile was equally happy and proud to receive the scholarship. "This award means a great deal to me because it shows that individuals that work hard get places and have a much better opportunity to succeed," he said.

The Presidential Scholarship, which is renewable for four years of undergraduate study dependent

upon academic performance, provides full tuition for the recipients.

Dr. David Mowry, director of the Honors Program and SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor of Philosophy, said that each year the scholarship has about 100 freshmen candidates, with 10 or so scholarships being awarded. Started in 1981, when it was then called the College Foundation Scholarship, the Presidential Scholarship Program at Plattsburgh State has awarded close to 250 of these merit awards to students.

"Over the years of its existence, the Presidential Scholarship Program has unusually high standards of academic ability and performance," said Mowry. "This year's group of scholarship recipients meets or exceeds these standards that have been established in the last 20 years. This is a gifted group of young people and we are delighted to have them at the College."

Dr. Gandhi Visits Japan on Study Tour

Dr. Prem Gandhi, executive director of the Institute for International Business Education, Research and Training (IBERT) participated in the AACSB, The International Association for Management Education, Japan Study Tour June 10-20.

The tour, sponsored and funded by the Keizai Koho Center, a leading Japanese business organization, included visits to various Japanese companies.

"I was struck by the emphasis these companies had on research and development," said Gandhi. "I was also impressed with how organized they were. The people were polite and very cosmopolitan."

While on the tour, Gandhi was invited to talk at a symposium in Tokyo where he discussed the

future strategies of global business. The symposium was highlighted in *The Japan Times*, which is a leading Japanese English-language paper in that country. The presentation was made before an invited audience of 150 business executives.

The study tour was a competitive program with only a dozen participants selected to participate. Gandhi was one of the fully funded participants in the program.

"The trip was very educational and first rate," said Gandhi. "It included site visits to a variety of top Japanese businesses, such as, Sony, Matsushita (in consumer electronics), Toyota (automobiles), NTT DoCoMo (telecommu-



Ganhi speaks at a symposium in Tokyo, Japan.

tions), Nomura Securities, Bank of Japan (financial and securities), and Ministry of Economics, Trade and Investment (government). We were also able to participate in numerous cultural activities, including a performance of Kabuki, a day-long visit with a Japanese family, and travelling by bullet train to Kyoto, Osaka and Nagoya."

Spotlight on faculty and staff

Dr. Bill Ehmann, director of the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, performed field surveys of 20 prairie sites this summer in southern Minnesota for rare spiders, as part of the state's Non-game Heritage Program. This work was funded by the Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources, The Nature Conservancy, and a Presidential Research Award from Plattsburgh State.



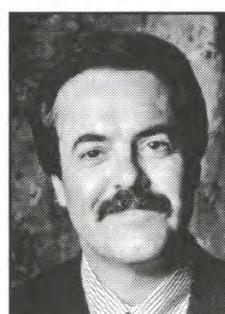
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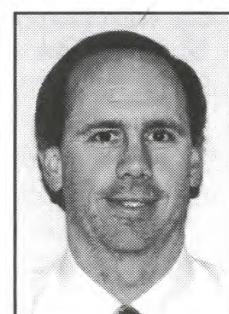
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tured in the July/August issue of Sculpture magazine. A photo of her piece, In/Space was included in the article entitled, "The Atelier Revisited."

Drs. Robert and Cindy O'Halloran, school or business and economics, presented two workshops at the International Council of Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Education in Toronto, Ontario in July. Earlier in the sum-

Robert also presented a Certified Hospitality Educator Workshop to faculty this summer at Johnson & Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island.

Dr. Jim Rice, history, is spending the fall semester as a Fellow-in-Residence at the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities in Charlottesville, Virginia. There he will work on a book-in-progress entitled, "Natural Understandings:

mer, they presented module seminars to students at Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne in Switzerland.

Indians, Colonists, and Ecology in the Potomac Basin, 700 A.D. - 1850."

FOCUS Calendar Friday Sept. 7 - Thursday, Sept. 20

For weekly student meetings and other events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at:

<http://www2.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7

11 p.m. Welcome Back Party sponsored by Club Caribbean. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8

9 a.m. Club and Organization Workshop sponsored by the SA Organizations Affairs Board. Yokum Lecture Hall, Room 202.

10 a.m. Greek Goal Setting Retreat, sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9

6:45 and 9:15 p.m. SA Sunday Night at the movies presents "Hannibal," sponsored by the Activities Coordination Board. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

MONDAY, SEPT. 10

2 p.m. Creating Resumes & Cover Letters workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe Administration Building, First Floor Conference Room.

7:30 p.m. Visual Artist Series presents Eva Kwong, ceramic artist, sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8:30 p.m. Martial Arts Recreation instruction program every Monday and Wednesday. Memorial Hall, Activity Room (Lower Level).

TUESDAY, SEPT. 11

12:30 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series: Strategies for Success, sponsored by the Claude J. Clark Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. Greek Membership Standards Workshop sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

4:30 p.m. Monthly Faculty Senate Meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12

12 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Committee on Greek Affairs. Open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

3 p.m. Obtaining an Internship workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe Administration Building, First Floor Conference Room.

5 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series: Strategies for Success, sponsored by the Claude J. Clark Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. EXPLORE Workshop: "Wound Care," sponsored by CVPH Medical Center, CAS and the Center for Lifelong Learning. Register with the CAS Office, 564-3054. Warren Ballrooms.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. CVPH Blood Drive, sponsored by AmeriCorps and Campus Life. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:15 p.m. Greek Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

12:25 p.m. The Women's Studies Forum presents Sister Debbie Blow speaking on "Exploring the Feminine Face of God: Lost or Defaced Female Images of Divinity throughout Religious History." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Krinovitz Recital Hall (Room 125), Hawkins Hall.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

9 a.m. Residence Hall Council Workshop sponsored by the Dean of Students Office. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16

1 p.m. The Terry Fox Run, sponsored by Canadian Studies. For race information call 564-2086. Field House.

MONDAY, SEPT. 17

12 p.m. Delivering a Dynamic Interview workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe Administration Building, First Floor Conference Room.

2 p.m. Arts and Science Chairpersons meeting, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. Greek Leadership Series: "Public Relations," sponsored by the Dean of Students Office. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

5:30 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Dinner sponsored by Hillel. Tickets on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18

12:20 p.m. The Wellness Workshop Series presents Matt Salvatore, PSU Fitness Center Director, speaking on "What Strength Training Can Do For You." Sponsored by the Wellness Center. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series: Exam Preparation, sponsored by the Claude J. Clark Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. Greek Membership Standards Workshop sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

4:30 p.m. Tuesday Reflections presentation, sponsored by the Office of the Dean for Arts and Science. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. CDPI Film and WRAP Series present the film

"Pleasantville." Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19

5 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series: Exam Preparation, sponsored by the Claude J. Clark Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20

10 a.m. Creating Resumes & Cover Letters workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe Administration Building, First Floor Conference Room.

12 p.m. Fraternity Advisors Luncheon, by invitation only, sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:25 p.m. The Women's Studies Forum presents "The Amazing Women of Kerala, India: A Matrilineal Legacy" -- a presentation of interview with the women of Kerala. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Greek President's Council meeting, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Week to GIVE meeting, sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

8 p.m. The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Dr. Helen Caldicott speaking on "The Coming Nuclear War and the Health Dangers of Peace Time Nuclear Technologies." Sponsored by the Offices of the Presidents -- PSU, SA and CAS. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

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SA Organizations - Weekly Meetings

All meetings take place in the Angell College Center. If a specific room is not listed below, please check with the Information Desk for the room, as it changes week to week.

Mondays

Academic Affairs Board, 9 p.m., Meeting Room 2
Accounting and Finance Assoc., 7:30 p.m., Meeting Rm. 8
El Pueblo (bi-weekly), 7 p.m., Amnesty Room
(9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/6, 11/20, 12/4)
Outing Club, 8 p.m., Plattsburgh Room
SA Senate, 10:15 p.m., Cardinal Lounge

Tuesdays

Activities Coordination Board, 12:30 p.m., Meeting Rm. 5
BACCHUS/GAMMA, (bi-weekly), 12:30 p.m., Mtg. Rm. 2
(9/4, 9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 11/27)
Hillel, 9 p.m., Plattsburgh Room
O.W.E. (bi-weekly), 8 p.m., Meeting Room 1
(9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 11/27, 12/11)
SA Finance Board, 8 p.m., Meeting Room 8
WQKE General Staff, 10:15 p.m., Cardinal Lounge

Wednesdays

African Unity Organization, 7 p.m., Amnesty Room
Circle K International, 9 p.m., Plattsburgh Room
Order of Omega (bi-weekly), 12 p.m., Meeting Room 2
(9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 10/31, 11/14)
SA Executive Council, 10:15 p.m., Plattsburgh Room

Thursdays

Club Canada, 12:15 p.m., Meeting Room 5
Club Caribbean (bi-weekly), 8:30 p.m., Meeting Room 8
(9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/25, 11/1, 11/29, 12/6)
Inter-Fraternity Council, 9 p.m., Cardinal Lounge
Marketing Club, 7 p.m., Meeting Room 8
SA Finance Board, 8 p.m., Meeting Room 8
SA Organization Affairs Board, 10 p.m., Meeting Room 1

Fridays

Asian Club, 4 p.m., Amnesty Room
Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship, 7 p.m., Plattsburgh Room

Saturdays

Alpha Phi, 10 a.m., Amnesty Room

Sundays

Club International, 2:30 p.m., Meeting Room 8
Delta Phi Epsilon, 6 p.m., Plattsburgh Room
Phi Kappa Chi, 7 p.m., Meeting Room 1
Pi Kappa Phi, 7 p.m., Cardinal Lounge
Sigma Tau Gamma, 7 p.m., Plattsburgh Room
Sigma Delta Tau, 3:30 p.m., Amnesty Room
Sportsman Club, 7 p.m., Meeting Room 4
Tau Kappa Epsilon, 3:00 p.m., Meeting Room 1
Zeta Phi Beta, 5:00 p.m., Meeting Room 7

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Rispoli to Give Presentation as Part of Alumni Speaker Series

Mike Rispoli, a 1982 Plattsburgh State alum and actor of film, television and stage, will return to campus on Monday, Sept. 10.

As part of the Plattsburgh Alumni Association's Alumni Speaker Series and the Theatre Department's In-Residence Program, Rispoli will give an introductory presentation, "The Wicked Life: Surviving Acting," on Monday, Sept. 10 at 10 a.m. in Yokum Hall, Room 202. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Rispoli has appeared in such films as *Snake Eyes*, *While You Were Sleeping* and *Summer of Sam*. He has appeared on stage in *MacBeth*, *Tartuffe* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. He has also appeared in a number of television shows including *The Sopranos*, *ER* and *Law and Order*.

Students interested in private sessions with Rispoli should prepare a three-minute monologue for sharing during the noon hour following Rispoli's presentation on Monday.

Visual Ceramic Artist Kwong to Lecture Sept. 10

Ceramic artist Eva Kwong will be the first presenter in this year's Visual Artist Series on Monday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge.

Her sculptural vases were the subject of a feature in the November 1998 issue of *Ceramics Monthly*. Most of her vases bring together different forms and colors that create a visual complexity.

In the article, Kwong states, "Each vase, although potentially independent, is completed by something else. By carving back into layers of colored slips, I reveal bits of other colors underneath."

For example, her piece "Passion Fruit" combines a green cylinder, which dominates in scale, with a red thumb-shaped piece, which dominates in color and texture.

The diversity of her vases result in various combinations of forms and colors, which reflect Kwong's wonderment of the natural world.

The Visual Artist Series is sponsored by the Campus Arts Council and the Student Association. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Clark Named Director of Small Business Development Center

Delena "Dee" Clark of Plattsburgh has been promoted to director of the North Country Small Business Development Center at Plattsburgh State University.

Clark, an advisor in the SBDC office since 1997, replaces Rich Christofferson who resigned during the summer to move to Pennsylvania with his family.

In making the announcement, Dr. Siamack Shojai, dean of the School of Business and Economics, said, "Ms. Clark's experience in business ownership and management, her extensive community involvement, her leadership qualities and her professional experience as a SBCD advisor, make her extremely qualified to lead our forward-looking SBDC. I am very confident that under Dee's leadership the SBDC will continue to be an invaluable service to the local community in an enhanced and proactive way."

Clark has counseled and advised start-up and existing businesses with state and federal regulatory



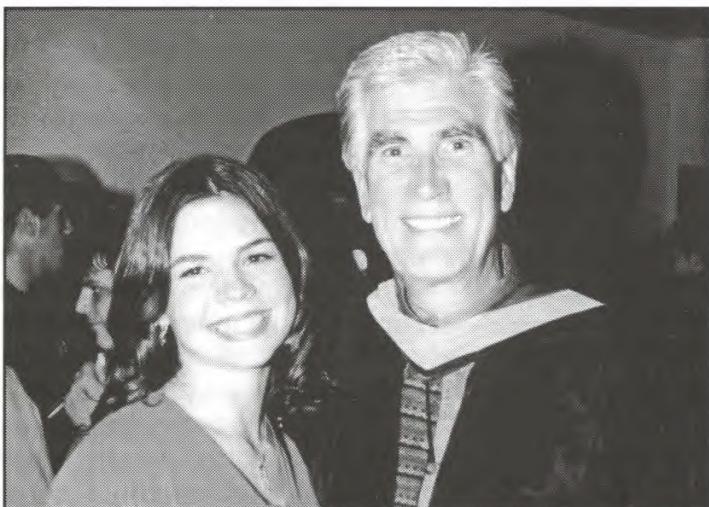
Dee Clark is congratulated by Dr. Siamack Shojai, dean of the School of Business and Economics, on being named director of the SBDC.

compliance guidelines including taxation, labor and legal structures. In her new role, she will oversee the center staff of four people who provide services to small businesses in Clinton, Essex, Franklin Hamilton, Warren and northern Washington counties.

The SBDC office is part of a statewide program, which is funded in part by the U. S. Small Business Administration and the State of New York.

Clark has owned and operated her own floral management business for more than 20. She has also served as an adjunct instructor at Plattsburgh State teaching courses in marketing.

Clark holds a bachelor's and a master's degree from Plattsburgh State. She is heavily involved in community activities and is a member of several organizations, including the JCEO Board of Directors (treasurer), United Way Campaign, Plattsburgh North Country Chamber of Commerce, CPH Corporate Board and the Plattsburgh Downtown Association.



Moran Receives Distinguished Faculty Award at Fall Convocation

Dr. E. Thomas Moran, professor and director of the Institute for Ethics in Public Life, is congratulated by Carla Canjar, the president of the Plattsburgh Chapter of Phi Eta Sigma and a sophomore environmental science major from Fairport, N.Y., after he was presented the chapter's Distinguished Faculty Award during the 14th Annual Fall Convocation Ceremony, Aug. 25. The award is given annually by the freshmen honor society to a faculty member who has given support, set an example and provided encouragement to students during their freshman year.

College Council Meets Sept. 20

The College Council at Plattsburgh State will hold its next scheduled meeting on Thursday, Sept. 20 at 4 p.m. in the Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall. The meeting is open to the campus community and the public.

Cheryl Hogle Retires From CAS

On Sept. 14, Cheryl Hogle will retire as interim executive director of College Auxiliary Services, a position she has held since January 1999. During her career, she has earned the respect and admiration of many friends and business associates.

Hogle started as a student at Plattsburgh State in 1963. While a student, she became the first woman SA president. She graduated in 1968 with a bachelor's degree and later received her master's degree in 1972.

Hogle returned to Plattsburgh State in August 1974, becoming a residence hall director and personnel coordinator. In 1979, she became the associate dean of students and coordinator of new student programs at Plattsburgh.

Hogle has also an active part of the Plattsburgh Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society. She is the co-founder and a charter member of the Circle and is also the national president of the Omicron Delta Kappa Society, Inc.

Change came in 1999 when Hogle retired from Plattsburgh State and moved to CAS to become the interim executive director. She previously had been a board member of CAS for more than 10 years.

On the eve of her departure, Hogle said, "While the decision to leave CAS and Plattsburgh State, both of which have meant so very much in my personal and professional life, is a bittersweet one, I am proud to leave knowing that I've always done my best."

"The college community owes Cheryl a big debt of thanks for her many years of service at Plattsburgh State," said Dr. Horace Judson, president of the College. "We are lucky to have had such a loyal and dedicated person on our team, and we wish her well as she enters yet another phase of her life."

"Recognizing Cheryl's long and dedicated service, both as a board member, as president of the board and finally as interim executive director of CAS, she will be deeply missed," said Peter Luguri, assistant vice president for student affairs, director of the athletic program and president of the CAS board of directors.



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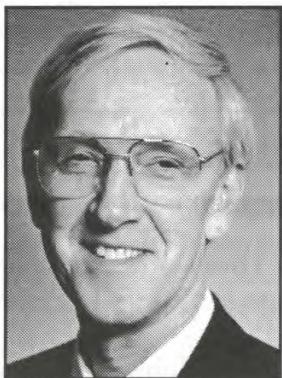
New Program Targeted to Small Businesses in New York

Plattsburgh State University, through its School of Business and Economics' outreach office, TAC-SUNY, and the Center for Lifelong Learning, has completed an agreement with the Colorado Center for Community Development to serve as the state administrator for the NxLevE L Entrepreneurial Training Program.

In this role, Plattsburgh State will develop collaborations with organizations throughout New York State to deliver the NxLevE L training program.

Wayne Glass, Director of TAC-SUNY and administrator for the program in New York State, is excited about the program.

"This is a nice complement to other existing resources in the state, such as the small business development centers, SCORE, and regional



Glass

economic development organizations," said Glass. "We hope to partner with many of these organizations to provide a program that supplements their resources and provides another vehicle to help entrepreneurs reach the next level of success."

NxLevE L was started in 1992 and provides comprehensive training materials and courses that reflect the needs of operators of small to medium-sized businesses. Programs are available for existing business-owners, those considering starting a business, and agriculture-based businesses.

Courses are offered as multiple-session programs taught by a certified instructor. NxLevE L is owned by the NxLevE L Education Foundation. Development of the NxLevE L was underwritten by the

U S West Foundation.

In order to develop a statewide network of training providers, Plattsburgh State will seek local and state underwriters, such as banks, corporations, and chambers of commerce. These organizations benefit from their participation by supporting programs that strengthen the local business community. The program itself will be delivered through partnerships with local providers such as small business development centers, chambers of commerce, and economic development agencies.

Plattsburgh State University operates the North Country Small Business Development Center, which provides free, confidential consulting to businesses in north-eastern New York.

For more information about the NxLevE L Entrepreneurial Training Program and other university resources for businesses, contact Glass at 518-564-3225.

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Campus Community Unites After National Tragedy

A quiet, beautiful, "normal" day on the Plattsburgh State campus quickly changed to a day in which students, faculty and staff will always remember where they were and what they were doing.

On Tuesday, Sept. 11, news started to filter throughout campus of the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

The campus community gathered in front of televisions to get the latest news and the Internet came to a virtual stand-still as major news sites were bogged down.

"Our thoughts and our prayers go out to all the families that were impacted by the horrendous events in New York City and Washington, D.C.," said Horace Judson, president of the College. "I commend the students, faculty, staff and the entire Plattsburgh community for your response to this horrible tragedy. By your outpouring of caring, understanding and respect, you have demonstrated what is best about Plattsburgh State University and our strength of unity during this awful time."

Faculty, staff and administrators met throughout the next several days to coordinate how best to accommodate the needs of students. Out of these meetings came a series of events and services including psychological services, a bus trip was coordinated and a "Teach-In" was organized. Keith



Plattsburgh State students, faculty, staff and community members gather for a candlelight vigil behind Memorial Hall on Friday, Sept. 14.

Tyo, director of communications, gathered information on events and relayed it to students, faculty and staff via broadcast emails, voice mail and a special web page.

Memorials and Psychological Services

Several services and memorials were scheduled at the Newman Center including a Catholic Mass and an Interfaith service. A candlelight vigil organized by the Student Association was held Tuesday night in the Amite Plaza.

"The vigil was held because we felt we needed a direct response and to keep people together to express our sentiments," said Adam Disque, SA president. "There were a lot of students there. Anybody from any walk of life

could go to the podium and speak their mind. And they did."

Approximately one quarter of Plattsburgh State students are from the New York Metro area. A phone bank was established to help relatives and friends get in touch with students.

The Flynt Commons in the Angell College Center served as a place where staff of the Counseling and Psychological Services Center and counselor education faculty were available to the campus community. It was also a place for students, faculty and staff to gather to comfort one another.

"Many people express emotions differently," said Dr. Paul

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Welcome Plattsburgh State Families

National Tragedy (Continued from Page 1)

Morocco, executive director of the Counseling and Psychological Services Center. "Some people choose not to talk about it. Some talk about it at length. We encourage students to talk to faculty members, friends, family members and to try to have it be an educational experience. We need to have an understanding of other cultures and religions. We need a real balance right now."

The Need to Help

Many members of the campus community lined up to give any assistance needed. On Tuesday afternoon, the line to give blood at the CVPH Plaza on Plaza Boulevard was two hours long. A campus blood drive was cancelled because of the overwhelming response off-campus. Instead, Project HELP students collected blood donor forms in the Angell College Center.

Students also collected donations throughout campus, which will be sent on behalf of the College to the American Red Cross. Coin drives were also started in several residence halls.

Academic departments, faculty and staff were asked to send their donations to the Project HELP office. To date, more than \$5,000 has been raised, and the amount continues to grow.

Also in the Angell College Center lobby, four bed sheets were laid on the floor for students to write messages of comfort and solidarity in the face of this national tragedy.

President George W. Bush designated Friday, Sept. 14, a day of "National Prayer and Remembrance," and asked that Americans pray and remember the victims and their families. Prayer services were held at noon and throughout the day at area churches including at the Newman Center, St. John's Church, Trinity Episcopal Church and the Methodist Church.

Close to 1,500 people from the campus and Plattsburgh community turned out for a candlelight vigil that was held behind Memorial Hall at 7 p.m. on Friday. It was just one of thousands of candlelight vigils held across the country that evening.

Buses Head for New York City

Three buses, sponsored by the College and the Student Association, took students to the Greater Metropolitan New York City area on Friday, Sept. 14. The students are all from the New York City area and

attend Plattsburgh State or Clinton Community College. Also going to New York City on the buses were Dr. Richard Schnell, professor of counselor education, and Dr. Jonathan Slater, assistant professor of communication.

Slater wrote about what he saw as he walked down the streets of Manhattan. "As I made my way on foot across town, I passed makeshift shrines of candles and flowers on various street corners. American flags fluttered on the antennas of passing taxicabs."

The students along with Schnell and Slater returned to Plattsburgh State on the buses Sunday, Sept. 16., arriving on campus about 5:30 p.m. Student life staff were joined by Dr. Judson to welcome back the students and provided them with a bag lunch by Sodexho Food Services.



Students board buses heading to New York City.

Teach-In Offers Campus-Wide Discussion

To help students, faculty and staff come to grips with the attacks and the repercussions, a campus-wide "Teach-In" was held Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 19. From 1 to 4:30 p.m., panel sessions on the cultural, economic, social and psychological responses to the national tragedies were held.

Participates on the panels included Dr. Jennifer Scanlon, professor of women's studies, Dr. Richard Robbins, professor of anthropology, Dr. Siamack Shojai, dean of SBE, Dr. Doug Skopp, distinguished teaching professor of history, Dr. Betty Taylor, dean of professional studies, Dr. Richard Schnell, professor of counselor education, Dr. Stephen Light, associate dean of arts and science and Dr. Taher Zandi, distinguished service professor of psychology. Two students, James Leary, a junior political science major from Saratoga Springs, N.Y. and Gerald Tan, a junior speech communications junior from Malaysia, also participated on the panel.

From 5 until 6:30 p.m. there were a series of break-out discussions on such topics as Tolerance and Respect; Political Issues; Cultural Diversity; Rhetoric and Language of Hate; Culture and Crisis Communication; Response to Terrorism: Oklahoma; International Perspectives; and Fear of Hate: A Student's Perspective. Students, faculty and community residents asked questions during the afternoon to try and understand the events of the past week.

PLATTSBURGH STATE CELEBRATES FAMILY WEEKEND

Plattsburgh State is rolling out the red carpet as parents and family members of students come to campus to celebrate Family Weekend at the College.

"This is a very special weekend at the College," said Horace Judson, president of Plattsburgh State. "We welcome all family members as they come to campus. Family Weekend this year has taken on a new meaning as our country grieves for those lost in the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11. This weekend is a time for families to be together."

Special activities are planned throughout Family Weekend, Friday, Sept. 21 to Sunday, Sept. 23, including a three-mile fun run and walk, a lakeside dinner at Valcour on Saturday and a President's Breakfast Buffet on Sunday.

Here's a list of weekend activities. For more information, call the Dean of Students Office at 564-3814.

Friday, Sept. 21:

Women's Varsity Soccer, 4 p.m., Field House
Planetarium Shows, 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 p.m., Hudson Hall
Chemistry Magic Show, 7 p.m., Hudson Hall

Theatre Sports, 7 p.m., Hartman Theatre
Open Mic at Java Jo's, 8 p.m., Angell College Center

Saturday, Sept. 22:

Coffee & Danish, 8 a.m., Java Jo's, Angell College Ctr.
Morning Fitness Madness, 8 a.m., Fitness Center
3-Mile Fun Run & Walk, 9:30 a.m., Student Health Ctr.
Women's Varsity Soccer, 1 p.m., Field House
Ice Skating With Burghy, 3 - 4:30 p.m., Field House
Lakeside Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Valcour
Theatre Sports, 7 p.m., Hartman Theatre
The Wizard of Weird, 8 p.m., Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center
Dessert With The Deans, 9 p.m., Flynn Commons, Angell College Center

Sunday, Sept. 23:

President's Breakfast Buffet, 10 a.m., Warren Ballrooms
Angell College Center
Exploring the North Country Neighborhood, information at registration tables.

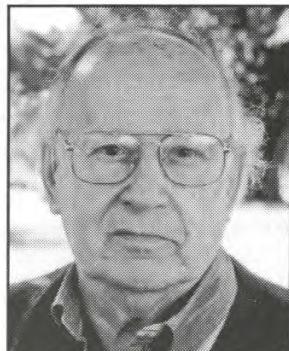
There's a New Kind of Student on Campus

Plattsburgh State has always provided many opportunities to everyone and anyone in the community to take part in learning.

And now there'll be a new kind of student on campus. The Center for Lifelong Learning has begun a new program for senior citizens.

"The Center for Lifelong Learning embraces every member of the community as a potential student," said Janet Worthington, dean of lifelong learning. "The need for additional programming for senior citizens became evident from requests to Plattsburgh State and surveys that the Center conducted."

Worthington said that in order for the program to move forward quickly, a special employee was needed to spearhead the effort. That person was Dr. John Caramia, professor emeritus of education, who was named coordinator of programs for senior citizens. He came back to Plattsburgh State after 17 years of retire-



Caramia

ment on a part-time basis in June.

"The program has been evolving," said Caramia. "Its intent is to provide opportunities for senior citizens 55 years and older to experience various kinds of activities. We'll help them learn a new skill and satisfy any creative urge they might have."

The courses are short in duration, lasting three to eight weeks. Classes meet once a week and the instructors are volunteers who are also retired faculty members or retired school teachers.

Caramia said that he has looked at other universities that have programs for senior citizens. "I'm very much impressed by other universities that have opened an entire school for seniors. This is my future dream for Plattsburgh State."

Two classes are beginning later this fall. "Genealogy: Getting Acquainted With Your Ancestors" begins Monday, Oct. 15 and will meet every Monday for six weeks. On Tuesday, Oct. 16, "Writing Your Family History" begins and will meet every Tuesday for six weeks.

Class fees are \$38 plus a \$1 processing fee. For more information, contact the Center for Lifelong Learning at 518-564-2050.

Cardinal Points Named All American Newspaper

For the second consecutive year, Cardinal Points, the student newspaper at Plattsburgh State, has been named an All American newspaper for the Spring 2001 semester by the Associated Collegiate Press. Last spring, the paper published in a new broadsheet format.

Along with the prestigious All American ranking, the newspaper

received four Marks of Distinction in the following areas: coverage and content; writing and editing; photography, art and graphics; and leadership. The newspaper received nearly perfect scores in the categories of coverage and content, and leadership.

Nicholas Rummell'01 was the editor-in-chief during the spring

2001 semester and Shawn Murphy, assistant professor of journalism, is the faculty advisor to the newspaper.

The All American is a national award for journalism excellence in student publications at institutions of higher education. The honor is bestowed on only about 20 percent of college newspapers nationwide.

Foreign Language and Literature Hosts Symposium Oct. 5

The Department of Foreign Language and Literature at Plattsburgh State is hosting an interdisciplinary symposium Friday, Oct. 5, in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center from 9 a.m. to 6: 30 p.m.

The symposium, "Africa and Latin America: Forging New Identities through Film, Literature,

and Music," is part of the new series, "Plattsburgh Studies in Foreign Language, Literature, and Culture," organized by Drs. Jurgen Kleist, Jean Ouedraogo and Fernando Iturburu.

The symposium will feature lectures as well as a musical presentation and the reading of poetry by scholars and artists from the

United States and abroad. The symposium is the first in a series that will deal with Africa and Latin America.

The presentations are free and the public is invited to attend.

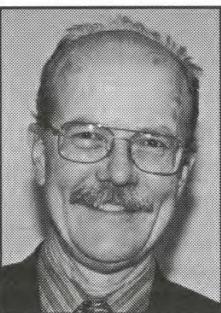
For further information, contact Prof. Jurgen Kleist at: jurgen.kleist@plattsburgh.edu or 564-3834.

Spotlight on faculty and staff

Dr. William Culver, political science, researched in the James Douglas Papers at the University of Arizona at Tucson, June 6-15, 2001, using an Title VI Library Travel Grant. He also presented with Cornel Reinhart the paper, *The Douglas Reports: Chilean Mining and Its Political Representation in 1871*, at the Conference of Historians of Latin American Mining, Iquique, Chile, August 1-4.

Tracie Church Guzzio, English department, presented a paper at the American Literature Association Annual Conference in Cambridge, Mass., May 25-27. The paper was entitled,

"Gathering Up the Family: John Edgar Wideman's Ancestral Voices, Neoslave Narratives, and Autoethnography." She was also recently elected secretary/treasurer of the John Edgar Wideman Society. She has completed revisions of two essays for "American Writers" published by Charles Scribner and Sons. The two essays are entitled, "Ishmael Reed" and "Jean Toomer" and the series is



Culver



Guzzio



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Walters-Kramer

due out sometime this fall.

Dr. Richard Robbins, anthropology department, had the third

edition of his book, *Cultural Anthropology, A Problem Based Approach*, published by F.E. Peacock Publishers, Inc. The first edition of the book won the Excellence Award in the Social Sciences from the Text and Academic Authors Association.

Lori Walters-Kramer, communication department, attended the 7th annual gathering of the Invisible College (now Educators

for Community Engagement) in June. This is a gathering devoted to service-learning.

FOCUS Calendar Friday Sept. 21 - Thursday, Oct. 5

For weekly student meetings and other events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at:

<http://www2.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21

2 p.m. T.E.A.M. Mentor's Workshop, sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Family Weekend Chemistry Magic Show sponsored by the Chemistry Department. Hudson Hall, Forbes Lecture Hall.

7 p.m. Theatre Sports. Improv Show directed by Ken Roberts. Tickets \$1 available at the door or in advance at the College Center Desk. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

7:30 p.m. Rockwell Blake Concert, guest tenor, sponsored by Hill & Hollow and the Music Department. Reserved tickets (\$25/15/5) available at the Angell College Center Information Desk or the Council on the Arts for Clinton County. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. Family Weekend Open Mic Program, sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center, Java Jo's Cafe.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22

9:30 a.m. Family Weekend 3-Mile Fun Run and Walk, sponsored by the Student Health Center. Registration begins at 9 a.m. in the lobby of the Student Health Center.

1 p.m. Women's Soccer vs. SUNY Cortland. Field House.

2 p.m. Theatre Sports. Improv Show directed by Ken Roberts. Show at 7 p.m. Tickets \$1 available at the door or in advance at the College Center Desk. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

3 p.m. Ice Skating with Burghy, sponsored by the Family Weekend Committee. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

8 p.m. Family Weekend presents The Wizards of Weird multi-media experience, featuring Ron Lyon and Jenny Paschall, creators and producers of ABC's "Ripley's Believe It or Not." Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23

1 p.m. Adopt-A-Block sponsored by Project HELP. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

3 p.m. Rockwell Blake Concert, guest tenor, sponsored by Hill & Hollow and the Music Department. Reserved tickets (\$25/15/5) available at the Angell College Center Information Desk

or the Council on the Arts for Clinton County. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

MONDAY, SEPT. 24

1:30 p.m. Teleconference: "Preventing Hazing on Campus," sponsored by the Dean of Students Office and Greek Affairs. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25

9:30 a.m. Relaxation presentation sponsored by Sports and Wellness. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. American Express Financial Advisors information table, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Angell Center Lobby.

12 p.m. Keepers of the Eastern Door Performance featuring Mohawk Singers and Dancers, sponsored by Canadian Studies, the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion and CAS. Angell Center Courtyard.

12:30 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents Math Matters: Improving your Math Skills, sponsored by the Clark Learning Center. Feinberg Library Room 103

4:30 p.m. Selected voice students from the Crane School of Music, Plattsburgh State University, and McGill University. Public welcome to attend. General \$5 Tickets available at the door and at the Angell Center Desk. SA tickets free. Limited seating obtain your tickets early. Krinovitz Recital Hall (Room 125), Hawkins Hall.

6:30 p.m. Career Seminar Series for business students, sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Visual Artist Series sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

9:30 p.m. Odyssey Reunion, sponsored by the Dean of Students Office, open to members only. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26

11 a.m. Creating Resumes & Cover Letters workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe Administration Building, First

Floor Conference Room.

12 p.m. Club and Organizations roundtable discussion, coordinated by the SA Organizations Affairs Board. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

3 p.m. Bollywood Film Series presents "Dil To Pagal Hai" (Hindi with English Subtitles), followed by a talk by Steve Derne. Yokum Lecture Hall, Room 202.

4 p.m. T.E.A.M. Orientation sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

5 p.m. Learn to Learn Workshop Series presents Math Matters: Improving your Math Skills. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27

12:15 p.m. Greek Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

12:25 p.m. The Women's Studies Forum presents Professor Marilyn Nelson. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents Math Matters: Improving your Math Skills, sponsored by the Clark Learning Center. Feinberg Library Room 103

2 p.m. Obtaining an Internship workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe Administration Building, First Floor Conference Room.

6:30 p.m. Career Seminar Series for business students, sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. New Faculty Reception, sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29

8 a.m. Early Intervention Conference with Dr. Louis Rosetti, sponsored by the Communication Disorders and Science Department. Registratoin is with College Auxiliary Services, 564-3054. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

4:30 p.m. New Faculty Reception, sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

MONDAY, OCT. 1

4 p.m. Preliminary Visit of Dr. Barbara Gitenstein, Chair of the

Middle States External Review Committee: Open Forum with Faculty Members, coordinated by the Middle States Office. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

TUESDAY, OCT. 2

11:30 a.m. UUP Retirees Luncheon Meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

12:20 p.m. The Wellness Workshop Series presents Steve Frederick, Financial Advisor, speaking on "I Have No Money: Budgeting and Money Management." Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents "How to Take Essay Exams," sponsored by the Clark Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College.

3 p.m. Applying to Graduate Schools workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe Administration Building, First Floor Conference Room.

6:30 p.m. Career Seminar Series for business students, sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3

4:15 p.m. T.E.A.M. Time Management Workshop sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Yokum 208.

5 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents "How to Take Essay Exams", sponsored by the Clark Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College.

6:15 p.m. Plattsburgh College Night sponsored by Admissions. Field House, Indoor Track/ Gymnasium.

THURSDAY, OCT. 4

11 a.m. Choosing/Changing a Major or Career workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe Administration Building, First Floor Conference Room.

4:15 p.m. T.E.A.M. Time Management Workshop sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism & Inclusion. Yokum 209

8 p.m. "A Boy, A Girl, A Virus, and the Relationship That Happened Anyway, sponsored by the Dean of Students Office with support from CAS, SA and Wellness. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

SA Organizations - Weekly Meetings

All meetings take place in the Angell College Center. If a specific room is not listed below, please check with the Information Desk for the room, as it changes week to week.

Mondays

Academic Affairs Board, 9 p.m., Meeting Room 2
El Pueblo (bi-weekly), 7 p.m., Amnesty Room
(10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/6, 11/20, 12/4)
Outing Club, 8 p.m., Plattsburgh Room
SA Senate, 10:15 p.m., Cardinal Lounge

Tuesdays

Activities Coordination Board, 12:30 p.m., Meeting Rm. 5
BACCHUS/GAMMA, (bi-weekly), 12:30 p.m., Mtg. Rm. 2
(10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 11/27)
Center for Womyn's Concerns., 6:30 p.m., Meeting Rm. 4
Chinese Association., 9 p.m., Meeting Rm. 4
Hillel, 9 p.m., Plattsburgh Room
O.W.E. (bi-weekly), 8 p.m., Meeting Room 1
(10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 11/27, 12/11)
SA Finance Board, 8 p.m., Meeting Room 8
WQKE General Staff, 10:15 p.m., Cardinal Lounge

Wednesdays

African Unity Organization, 7 p.m., Amnesty Room
Accounting and Finance Assoc., 7:30 p.m., Meeting Rm. 8
Alpha Phi Omega., 9 p.m., Meeting Rm. 8
Circle K International, 9 p.m., Plattsburgh Room
LGBA, 9 p.m., Meeting Rm. 1
SA Student Services Board, 9 p.m., Meeting Rm. 7
SA Executive Council, 10:15 p.m., Plattsburgh Room

Thursdays

Club Canada, 12:15 p.m., Meeting Room 5
Order of Omega (bi-weekly), 12 p.m., Meeting Room 2
(10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15)
Club Caribbean (bi-weekly), 8:30 p.m., Meeting Room 8
(9/27, 10/4, 10/25, 11/1, 11/29, 12/6)
Inter-Fraternity Council, 9 p.m., Cardinal Lounge
Marketing Club, 7 p.m., Meeting Room 8
SA Finance Board, 8 p.m., Meeting Room 8
SA Organization Affairs Board, 10 p.m., Meeting Room 1

Fridays

Asian Club, 4 p.m., Amnesty Room
Gospel Choir, 5 p.m., Myers 324
Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship, 7 p.m., Plattsburgh Rm.

Saturdays

Alpha Phi, 10 a.m., Amnesty Room
Muslim Student Assoc., 4:30 p.m., Meeting Rm. 1
Alternate Realities Club, 7 p.m., Amnesty Room

Sundays

Club International, 2:30 p.m., Meeting Room 8
Delta Phi Epsilon, 6 p.m., Plattsburgh Room
Phi Kappa Chi, 7 p.m., Meeting Room 1
Pi Kappa Phi, 7 p.m., Cardinal Lounge
Sigma Tau Gamma, 7 p.m., Plattsburgh Room
Sigma Delta Tau, 3:30 p.m., Amnesty Room
Sportsman Club, 7 p.m., Meeting Room 4
Tau Kappa Epsilon, 3 p.m., Meeting Room 1
Theta Alpha Lambda, 4 p.m., Meeting Room 8
Zeta Phi Beta, 5 p.m., Meeting Room 7

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Sculptor Echelman to Give Visual Artist Presentation Sept. 25

Janet Echelman, painter and sculptor, will speak at Plattsburgh State Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center as part of the Visual Artist Series.

Echelman has received numerous awards, grants and residencies. She received a \$27,000 visual artist grant from the Japan Foundation to make sculptures in Kyoto, Japan. In 1999, she also received an \$18,000 award for visual art from the Pollock-Krasner Foundation in New York City, and in 1996-97, she was a Fulbright Senior Lecturer in Visual Art and researched and lectured in India.

Her sculptural work has been exhibited in the Storm King Art Center in Mountainville, N.Y., the Florence Lynch Gallery in New York City and at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass.

Echelman said that her work seeks to make visible the real and imaginary volume of internal airspace of human bodies and architecture. "I try to make forms voluptuous enough to seduce viewers underneath or inside the sculpture itself," said Echelman.

The Visual Artist Series is sponsored by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council. The presentation is free and open to the public.

New SA Senators

The Student Association at Plattsburgh State congratulates its newly elected Senators: Kim Schwartz, a senior sociology and criminal justice major from Bayside, N.Y., Tim Sarrantonio, a general education sophomore from Newburgh, Stephen Sweet, a sophomore secondary education major from Penfield, N.Y. and Nicholas Pepe, a secondary education sophomore from Keene, N.Y.

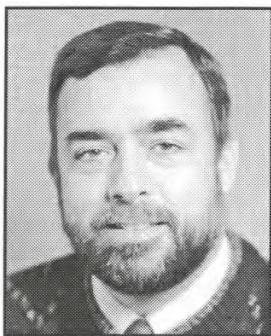
The SA would also like to thank those who ran for the open senate positions and encourage students to consider running for positions in the general election. The SA also encourages students to vote in the general election.

Dr. Steve Light Named Associate Dean of Arts and Science

Dr. Lynda Ames Chair of Sociology/Criminal Justice

Dr. Steve Light has recently been named associate dean of arts and science, filling a vacancy left by Dr. Edward Miller, who will serve as planning officer following his appointment as interim provost.

As associate dean, Light's primary responsibilities are scheduling and dealing with



Light



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student issues as well as other wide-ranging responsibilities across the College.

Taking over as chair of the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice for Light is Dr. Lynda Ames, associate professor. Ames became chair of the department as of Friday, Aug. 24.

Eleven Faculty Members Receive Drescher Leave Awards

Eleven faculty members at Plattsburgh State University of New York will participate in the Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Affirmative Action Diversity Leave Program. The Drescher Award Program is intended to enhance employment opportunities for minorities, women, persons with disabilities and Vietnam era veterans within United University Professions.

Dr. Deborah Altamirano, assistant professor of anthropology: will be using her leave to integrate her dissertation research on women's participation in World War II Greek resistance with follow up research on the long-term impact of women's resistance activism on contemporary gender roles in Greek society. (Aug. 31, 2001 - Aug. 30, 2002.)

Dr. Renee Bator, assistant professor of psychology: will complete the analysis and writing of manuscripts for conference presentations and publications in the area of health psychology. (Fall 2001 semester.)

Dr. Amy Bass, assistant professor of history: will research and complete the book entitled, *Not the Triumph But the Struggle: Race, Nation, Power, and the Mexico City Olympic Games*. (Aug. 30, 2001 - Aug. 30, 2002.)

Dr. Wendy Braje, assistant professor of psychology: will prepare manuscripts for publication and plans to attend a conference to present her research in the area of cognitive psychology. (Spring 2002 semester.)

Dr. Katherine Dunham, assistant professor of Psychology: will complete an experimental design textbook. (Fall 2002 semester.)

Dr. Catherine Joyce, assistant professor of earth and environmental science: will research and publications about the policy and legal aspects of air pollution, specifically acid deposition and troposphere

ozone. (Two semesters.)

Dr. Margaret Morrow, assistant professor of mathematics: will conduct an interview-based study on the students' perceptions on the nature of justification in mathematics and submit a paper on this study for publication. (Aug. 31, 2001 - Jan. 20, 2002.)

Dr. Amy Mountcastle, assistant professor of anthropology: will conduct focused, archival research and follow-up fieldwork to complete the manuscript, *Tibetans in Exile: Constructing Global Identities*. (Aug. 31, 2002 - June 30, 2003.)

Dr. Jean Ouedraogo, assistant professor of Foreign Languages and Literature: will prepare a book entitled, *Voix et Voies de la Litterature et du Cinema Burkinabe*. The text will explore Francophone literature of Burkina Faso, formerly Upper Volta, in French speaking West Africa. (Spring 2003 semester.)

Dr. Elaine Ostry, assistant professor of English: will travel and visit special research libraries to research rare children's books. Ostry will complete the manuscript, *Too Big For Your Britches: Fantasies of Growth and Control in Literature for Children and Young Adults*. (Aug. 31, 2002 - June 30, 2003.)

Dr. Hugh Wilson, assistant professor of English: will conduct research and submit for publication at least three articles about poets of the later English Renaissance: Shakespeare, Milton, Donne. (Jan. 1, 2002 - Dec. 31, 2002.)

Drescher awards, which are chosen by the State of New York/UUP Affirmative Action/Diversity Committee, are competitive on a statewide basis. The awards can be applied to replacement salaries, tuition and fees, research support, or other projects that will help recipients prepare for review for permanent or continuing appointment.

A Community Grieves



"Every student here was affected by this tragedy. Any support we can show will not be enough."

-- Adam Disque,
SA president



"I've been thoroughly impressed with the concern and compassion displayed by all our students. I'm confident that our campus community will persevere."

-- William Laundry,
dean of students

"Maybe I come from a different country and I may pray differently. But I feel your pain."

-- an international Plattsburgh State student



Below: Students write their thoughts on sheets laid out in the Angell College Center lobby.



"Nothing prepares us for anything like these events. We are here as a community. It is moments like this that touch you."

-- Father Roger McGuiness, Newman Center

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Cytotechnology Major Debuts at Plattsburgh

Plattsburgh State joins a rare group of universities and colleges that offer a clinical internship degree program in cytotechnology.

Making its debut on campus this fall, cytotechnology involves analyzing samples for cancerous, pre-cancerous or any abnormal cells.

There are only about 50 institutions across the country that offer this state-of-the-art clinical and diagnostic science, which is now available to Plattsburgh State students as a new major in Arts and Science.

"Cytotechnologists prepare and scan slides for any indication of cancer or any abnormality in the

cells," said Dr. Jose de Ondarza, assistant professor of biological sciences. "They have an immense responsibility as doctors rely on their diagnosis."

Dr. Kathy Lavoie, dean of Arts and Science, is excited to have this new major available to students.

"This is a highly specialized major," said Lavoie. "Cytotechnology is also a highly transferable type of skill. It gives students a solid base to move on to other things including medical school."

The curriculum is similar to medical technology, which is also offered at Plattsburgh State.

"Medical technologists analyze fluids, for example blood and

urine, whereas cytotechnologists are more interested in individual cells," said de Ondarza, who was the leading advocate for offering this major at the College.

"I initiated the process here on campus. The first impetus came from a phone call I received from the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. They asked if we would be interested in having an affiliation with them."

Cytotechnology is a 3 + 1 degree-granting program. Students take 90 credit hours, or three years, at Plattsburgh State and

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Oberman Named Distinguished Librarian

Cerise Oberman, dean of library and information services at Plattsburgh State University, has been promoted to the rank of Distinguished Librarian by the SUNY Board of Trustees. She was nominated by the Plattsburgh State Promotion Review Board with the enthusiastic support of President Horace Judson.

"Dean Oberman is a nationally respected and valued librarian whose contributions to the field have helped shape the vision for information literacy for the 21st



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century," said Judson. "The breadth and range of her interests,

expertise and skill truly transcends our campus and the SUNY system as a whole."

Oberman came to Plattsburgh State in 1988 as the Director of Libraries with the academic rank of librarian. In 1995, she was promoted to Dean of Library and Information Services. In this expanded role, she provides leadership and direction for Feinberg Library and computing technology services and operations.

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"I'm deeply grateful that this opportunity has been made available for librarians and, of course, I'm delighted that I've been named only the second Distinguished Librarian in the SUNY System," said Oberman.

Under her leadership as dean of library and information services, Plattsburgh State has wired all residence halls, faculty and staff offices, developed state-of-the-art electronic classrooms and has continued to routinely upgrade all faculty and staff computers. Oberman also remains active and professionally engaged as an academic librarian. Active in the American Library Association, she was selected in 1999 as Librarian of the Year by the Eastern New York Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

Oberman has published numerous books and papers, and has presented at regional, state and national conferences and institutes. She has also been active on several SUNY-wide committees, regional and local organizations and library groups. She is also active on numerous committees on the Plattsburgh State campus.

Oberman received her bachelor's degree in history from the State University of New York at New Paltz and her M.Ln from Emory University in Atlanta, Ga.

Committee Appointed for International Education and Services

A newly formed committee has been appointed to examine the international education, programs and services at Plattsburgh State. SUNY Distinguished Librarian Cerise Oberman has been named chair.

"This committee will be engaging in the task of looking at all our international education and programs with an eye on strengthening already existing programs and building a strong foundation for the growth of international education on campus," said Oberman. "All the interests of international education are at the table. It's really a campus-wide discussion in order to frame a set of recommendations that will reflect the importance of international education at Plattsburgh State."

Oberman said that it is the intention of the committee throughout its work to keep the campus informed and to hold a series of campus meetings. The committee is hoping to have a final report completed by December. "We hope to elicit a lot of input from across campus," said Oberman. "International education is really the business of everyone on campus."

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Nicole DiDomenico, Stephanie Ripley and Amy Dremuck from Project HELP presented a check for \$4,200 to Jeanie Roberts (right), executive director of the North Country Chapter of the American Red Cross in Plattsburgh for the Sept. 11 relief effort. Students collected donations throughout campus and faculty and staff were asked to send their donations to the Project HELP office. New York State Trooper Scott Hite, a 1997 graduate of Plattsburgh State, went to New York City to help in the clean-up efforts and took with him the sheets, which were in the Angell College Center Lobby for students to write messages of sympathy and solidarity. The sheets were hung at various memorial sites in New York City.

Church Named Acting Director of Canadian Studies

Dr. Nancy Church, professor of marketing and management in the School of Business and Economics, has been appointed acting director of the Center for Canadian Studies and International Education. She will hold that position until a full search for the position is completed sometime next spring.

Church said that she is excited to be a part of the Center.

"For me, it's a great thrill to be working in the Center. It has such a strong history, and to be following in the steps of (Drs.) Jeanne Kissner and Richard Beach, whose names are synonymous with the Center, is a great honor," she said.

Church completed her MBA in 1977 at Marist College and her Ph.D. in administration/marketing in 1987 at Concordia University in Montreal. She has been an active associate in the Center for the Study of Canada for more than 20 years and has published extensively on the subject of travel and tourism marketing and consumer behavior, particularly as it relates to Canada, the United States and Mexico.

She said that she is proud to be a part of the Center, which is celebrating its 35th year at Plattsburgh State.

"Over the last year or so, Dr. Janet Shideler (associate director) has been running the Center at full speed. For the two semesters I'll be here, I want to work with her to continue our successful programs and to work with the Center for the Study of Canada associates to initiate new programs and investigate new opportunities," said Church. "My other role here is as director of



Church

international education. I plan to work with our new coordinator of international programs, Jo Ann Mackie, to expand the program and increase the number of students."

Mackie, a Canadian newly arrived in Plattsburgh, did her master's specializing in international development and bachelor of arts in recreation administration, majoring in management and supervision, both at the University of Alberta, in Edmonton, Canada.

For the past year, Mackie coordinated a Canadian-based program for professionals who do volunteer work abroad. Before that she worked in Ghana for three years coordinating rural development projects.

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spend their fourth year at an affiliated medical school doing a 12-month internship. Plattsburgh State currently has affiliations with the Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Albany Medical College, Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield, Mass. and Fletcher Allen in Burlington, Vt.

"The internships offer intensive one-on-one training," said de Ondarza. "Most of the schools admit only about 10 students a year. The 3 + 1 is a great program and for someone who wants to get into cytotechnology, this is the way to go."

De Ondarza also said that this is a good time to investigate the cytotechnology major. "On a percentage basis, the shortage of cytotechnologists and medical technologists is as least as severe as with the nursing and education shortages. About 33 percent of labs across the United States have some form of a vacancy

in this field," he said. "Essentially, the prospects are very good for finding jobs. Hospitals are looking for technologists. There are plenty of openings, it's a high demand career with salaries that are decent now and improving."

Cytotechnologists in their first year out of school after receiving a bachelor's degree make an average of about \$25 an hour in labs across the country.

"This major fits well with the mission of Plattsburgh State to professionally prepare students for their career. We're preparing students for immediate entry into the work force for a highly skilled career."

There are already students who have switched majors and have enrolled in the cytotechnology program. The first cytotechnology students are expected to graduate in spring 2003.

Two Students Awarded Tourism Scholarships

Two Plattsburgh State students majoring in hotel, restaurant and tourism management have been awarded prestigious tourism scholarships this semester.

Kany Joa of Brooklyn was recently awarded the New York scholarship from the National Tourism Foundation, and Jennifer Capron from Boonville is the recipient of the 2001 New York State Tourism Industry Award from Destinations of New York State.

Joa, a junior, is spending this semester attending Université Laval in Quebec, Canada.

"I felt very happy and lucky to receive this award. At the same time, I felt proud to be a student from Plattsburgh State because without Plattsburgh professors' and advisors' support and encourage-



Joa



Capron

ment, I wouldn't have had the confidence to apply for scholarships."

In addition to the scholarship award of \$500, she also receives an expense-paid trip to the National Tour Association's Convention in Houston, Texas Nov. 9-15.

"All major tour operators and vendors, including hotels, representatives from major tourist attractions and state tourism officers, will be at the convention," said Dr. Robert O'Halloran, professor and

chair of hotel, restaurant and tourism management. "The scholarship money is great, but the experience of going to the convention is really a unique piece of the award."

Capron, a senior, received her \$1,500 scholarship award through the NYS Tourism Association.

"It was a wonderful surprise," said Capron, who will graduate in December. "Even though it's not a good outlook for the hospitality industry right now, I'm sure it will pick up, and I'm looking forward to being a part of the industry."

She is very involved on campus as the student coordinator for the career fair and president of Eta Sigma Delta, the national hospitality honor society. She is also on the Student Advisory Council for the School of Business and Economics.

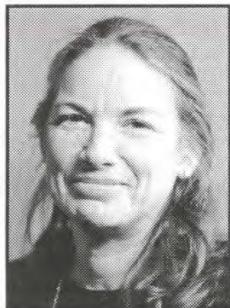
Accreditation Self-Study," at a meeting of the Society for College and University Planning in Boston in July. **Dr. Edward Miller**, interim provost, and **Dr. Robert Karp**, director of institutional research, were co-presenters. Davis also

Professional Studies. The award was given in recognition of his academic leadership and service to the college community.

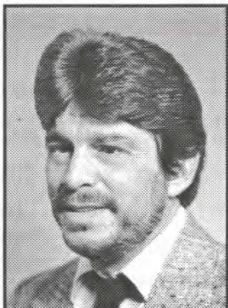
Dr. Faten Moussa, associate professor of management and marketing, served as a session dis-

Spotlight on faculty and staff

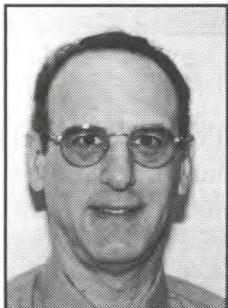
Dr. Karen Agne, associate professor and chair of the education graduate department, published an article entitled, "Gifted: The Lost



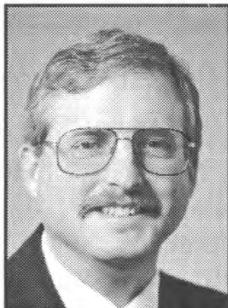
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Minority," in the Summer 2001 edition of the *Kappa Delta Phi Record*.

Dr. Bob Davis, professor in the Department of Communication Disorders, conducted a concurrent session entitled, "Linking Strategic Planning and Budgeting Processes to a University's

recently presented a paper entitled, "Energy-Independent Factors Influencing Noise Induced Hearing Loss in the Chinchilla Model," at the Conference of Biology of Noise Induced Hearing Loss in Seattle. He also was the recipient of an "Appreciation Award" from the faculty of

cussant for the Gender and Diversity in Organization Division at The Academy of Management National Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. in August. The session was entitled, "Dealing with Sexual Harassment: Some Perspectives on an Old Problem."

FOCUS Calendar Friday Oct. 5 - Thursday, Oct. 18

For weekly student meetings and other events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at:

<http://www2.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>

FRIDAY, OCT. 5

9 a.m. Plattsburgh Studies in the Humanities Symposium presents "Africa and Latin America: Forging New Identities through Film, Literature and Music," sponsored by the Foreign Languages and Literature Department. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Raising money for the Red Cross Relief Effort with Henna Painting. Hallway in front of the SSS Office, Angell College Center.

3 p.m. Bollywood Film Series presents "Rangeela" (Hindi with English Subtitles), followed by a talk by Steve Derne. Sponsored by the Department of Communication, Asian Studies and the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Yokum Lecture Hall, Room 202.

4 p.m. Women's Soccer vs. Fredonia. Soccer Field, Field House.

SATURDAY, OCT. 6

1 p.m. Women's Soccer vs. Buffalo State. Soccer Field, Field House.

MONDAY, OCT. 8

No Classes Today and Tuesday (Columbus Day observed)

TUESDAY, OCT. 9

No Classes Today (Columbus Day observed)

9 a.m. Senior Enrichment Day sponsored by the Senior Citizens Council of Clinton County and CAS. Tickets are available from the Senior Citizens Council. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

4 p.m. Women's Soccer vs. Lyndon State. Soccer Field, Field House.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10

9 a.m. Flex Spending Account Workshop sponsored by Human Resources and G.O.E.R. Open to PSU employees only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

3 p.m. Delivering a Dynamic Interview workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe Administration Building, First Floor Conference Room.

7 - 9 p.m. IBM information session for prospective student internships, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. Movie and discussion sponsored by CWC. Yokum Lecture Hall, Room 202.

THURSDAY, OCT. 11

8 a.m. SEFA Kickoff, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Children's Literature Conference --

"Celebrating the Connections: Reading and Writing Through Literature" featuring Keynote Speaker Patricia Reilly Giff and Presenter Louella Bryant. Fee: \$25 PSU Students, \$85 Faculty/Staff. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

11a.m. - 1p.m. National Depression Screening Day information table, sponsored by the Counseling and Psychological Services Center. Angell Center Lobby.

12:15 p.m. Greek Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

12:25 p.m. The Women's Studies Forum presents Bill Ehmann, director of the Center for Earth and Environmental Science speaking on "Environmental Lessons from Martha Stewart." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Krinovitz Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall.

6:30 p.m. Career Seminar Series for business students, sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. A Special Women's Studies Forum: Alison Bechdel speaking on "Dykes to Watch Out For." Krinovitz Recital Hall (Room 125), Hawkins Hall.

7:30 p.m. Plattsburgh State Distinguished Visiting Alumni Program presents Dr. James Bonner, Class of 1976, speaking on "Assessment of Sensitive Near-Shore Environments." Yokum Lecture Hall, Room 202.

FRIDAY, OCT. 12

8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Teacher to Teacher Workshop -- Genetics Conference. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

3 p.m. Women's Volleyball sponsors the Cardinal Classic with Potsdam, the Coast Guard, Russell Sage, Green Mountain, Skidmore, Ramapo and Pine Manor. Field House Gymnasium.

4 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. Brockport. Soccer Field, Field House.

7:30 p.m. Moon Festival sponsored by the Chinese Association. Tickets: \$2 SA, \$5 faculty/staff, \$7 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Macdonough Hall Mail Lounge.

8 p.m. "Wait Until Dark" performed by Saranac Lake - Pendragon Theatre Company. Tickets: \$8 general, \$5 faculty/staff/seniors/non-PSU students, \$1 SA members. Tickets available at the door. Only SA member tickets available in advance at the College Center Desk. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. 14th Annual Prism Concert featuring all of the student ensembles from the Music Department. Ticket prices \$5 general and \$1 SA members. Tickets available at the Angell College Center Desk and at the door. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

Lawrence. Field House Gym. 7 p.m. "Journey to a Hate Free Millennium" by Brent Scarpo. Sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs and the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion, with assistance from Multicultural Programming, CAS and SA. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

SATURDAY, OCT. 13

8:30 a.m. Women's Volleyball sponsors the Cardinal Classic with Potsdam, the Coast Guard, Russell Sage, Green Mountain, Skidmore, Ramapo and Pine Manor. Field House Gymnasium.

1 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. Geneseo. Soccer Field, Field House.

8 p.m. "Wait Until Dark" performed by Saranac Lake - Pendragon Theatre Company. See above for ticket information.

MONDAY, OCT. 15

11 a.m. National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week features Mocktails Sampling, sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Lobby.

7 p.m. National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week presents Cindy McCue of BRAD21 speaking on "Be Responsible About Drinking: A Mother's Story." Sponsored by CAS, Wellness Grants and Panhellenic. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

7:30 p.m. Movie Night sponsored by WQKE. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

TUESDAY, OCT. 16

10 a.m. Organizing an Effective Job Search workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe Administration Building, First Floor Conference Room.

11 a.m. National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week features a DWI Information Table, sponsored by Alpha Epsilon Phi. Angell Center Lobby.

12 p.m. Mid-Term grades due.

12:30 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents "Easing the Pain of Public Speaking," sponsored by the Clark Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Monthly Faculty Senate Meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week presents "Alcohol Abuse: Voices of Victims" -- a panel discussion sponsored by the Social Work Association. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

6:30 p.m. Career Seminar Series for business students, sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Women's Volleyball vs. St.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17

11 a.m. National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week features Intoxication Goggles sponsored by University Police. Angell Center Lobby.

3 p.m. Women's Soccer vs. Potsdam. Soccer Field, Field House.

4 p.m. Open Forum: Enrollment Management Plan, sponsored by the Office of the VP for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents "Easing the Pain of Public Speaking," sponsored by the Clark Learning Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. The PSU History Club presents Amy Godine speaking on "The Phantom Adirondacks." Cardinal Lounge, Angell Center.

7 p.m. Film viewing sponsored by Amnesty International. Yokum Lecture Hall, Room 202.

7 p.m. National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week features the 6th Annual Milk and Cookies Party, sponsored by Sigma Tau Gamma. 64 Couch Street.

THURSDAY, OCT. 18

12:25 p.m. The Women's Studies Forum presents Dr. Bruce Butterfield, professor of English: speaking on "Two Women Writing West: Willa Cather and Kathleen Norris." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

1 p.m. Creating Resumes & Cover Letters workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe Administration Building, First Floor Conference Room.

7 p.m. National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week presents Family Feud, sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

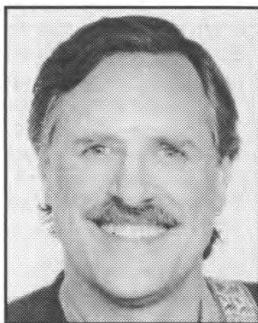
Alumni Chapin and Longware Named to SUNY Alumni Honor Roll

Two Plattsburgh State alumni have been named to the SUNY 2001 Alumni Honor Roll. Tom Chapin '66 and John Longware '56 were recently honored along with other distinguished SUNY alumni in a ceremony in Binghamton, N.Y.

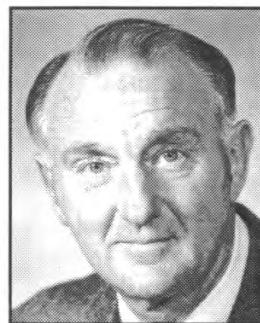
Chapin, a gifted entertainer and songwriter, has gained widespread critical and popular acclaim for his recordings on the Sony Wonder label, which is aimed at 4- to 11-year-olds and their families. His recordings, *Around the World and Back Again* (1996), *In My Hometown* (1998) and *This Pretty Planet* (2000), have garnered Grammy nominations for Best Musical Album for Children.

Chapin remains good friends with his alma mater, visiting and performing at special events including the College's Centennial Celebration in 1989, the rededication of George K. Hawkins Hall in 1999 and at an alumni event in July 2001 during the Plattsburgh Mayor's Cup festivities.

He has also been the recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1992 and was inducted into the Cardinal Sports Hall of Fame in 1986 for his outstanding



Chapin



Longware

ing performance on the men's basketball team.

Longware served the community for many years in his capacity as an educator and school administrator.

After graduating with a bachelor of science degree cum laude from Plattsburgh State, he went on to receive his master's degree in education and a certificate of advanced study in public school supervision and administration, also from Plattsburgh State in 1959.

He spent three-and-a-half years as an elementary teacher and basketball coach at Northside Elementary School in Plattsburgh before becoming the principal for 31 years, retiring in 1990.

A past president of the Plattsburgh Alumni Association, Longware has been a member of its Board of Directors since 1966. He is a member of the College Council and has also served as a board member on the Plattsburgh College Foundation.

He was a scoring leader for the basketball teams that compiled a 31-6 record during the 1953-'54 and '54-'55 seasons. He was inducted into the Cardinal Sports Hall of Fame in 1986.

Counseling Center Sponsors Depression Screening Day Oct. 11

The Counseling and Psychological Services Center at Plattsburgh State is sponsoring a Depression Screening Day on Thursday, Oct. 11, 7 - 9 p.m. in the Student Health Center Building conference room.

Dr. Paul Morocco, executive director of the center, will be giving a lecture entitled, "Down Days, Blues and Depression: What is the Difference."

There will also be a video presentation and free screenings, which are anonymous, for depression and manic depression.

Participants will be able to take a self-test for depression, talk with a mental health professional and analyze the suicide risk of a friend or family member.

Refreshments will be provided.

There will also be an information table at the Angell College Center Lobby that day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and a counselor will be available for questions.

For more information, contact the center at 564-3086.

Plattsburgh State to Host Children's Literature Conference Oct. 11

The Children's Literature Conference will be held at Plattsburgh State Thursday, Oct. 11 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The conference, "Celebrating the Connections: Reading & Writing Through Literature," will feature keynote speaker Patricia Reilly Giff, a reading teacher and educational consultant with Dell Yearling and Young Yearling books.

Giff has written more than 60 books for children including *All About Stacy*, *The Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room*, *The Candy Corn Contest* and *Nory Ryan's Song*.

The conference also features two breakout sessions, book signings and a book fair with approximately 20 education publisher representatives.

Sponsors of the conference include Lifelong Learning, College Auxiliary Services, North Country Teacher Resource Center, Champlain Valley Reading Council, Educational Studies and Services and Northern New York Teachers Applying Whole Language.

Plattsburgh College Foundation to Manage Conway Scholarship

The Lt. Gov. Thomas F. Conway Scholarship Program, which has provided scholarships to North Country students since 1952, will now be managed by the Plattsburgh College Foundation.

Martin J. Mannix Jr., long-time chairman of the Conway Administrative Board's Finance Committee, announced in May that the program, created in the will of the late Lieutenant Governor, a resident of Plattsburgh, would come to an end. The fund, which began with more than \$175,000, has provided annual scholarships to students from Clinton, Essex, Franklin and St. Lawrence counties for many years.

Mannix said it was Conway's intent that the trust would eventually deplete itself by 1977. However, wise investing and prudent use of the funds have kept the program alive almost 25 years past that time. More than \$700,000 has been provided to students during the life of the program.

When the board determined that it would no longer be able to carry on at its current level, members looked for an alternative that might keep the program - and Lt. Gov. Conway's name - alive.

Carolee Smith G'86, director of annual giving, said that the Plattsburgh College Foundation was very pleased to be invited to present a proposal for the continuation of the scholarship program. "Lt. Gov. Conway played a major role in Plattsburgh State's history and so it is an appropriate transfer," said Smith.

Conway lived on Broad Street and donated a piece of his land between Broad Street and the Saranac

River to the College. His estate later sold the parcel where MacDonough Hall now stands to the College. Conway was also one of the primary proponents of keeping the Normal School here in Plattsburgh after fire destroyed the building in 1929.

Smith said the Foundation has received approximately \$79,000 from the Conway Fund. Half of that money will be set aside to honor current commitments to students who are attending a number of colleges.

"There are 24 students who were promised scholarships for up to three years from now," Smith said. "All of them will continue to receive the funding they were promised."

The other half of the funds will be used to establish the Lt. Gov. Thomas F. Conway Scholarship Endowment Fund. Beginning next fall, a Conway Scholarship will be awarded each year to an entering freshman at Plattsburgh State. The scholarship will be renewable for up to four years, pending recipients' completion of two American history content courses and continuation in good academic standing.

"The outstanding prudent management of this fund by the members of the administrative board provided much more scholarship support in the past than ever anticipated by Lt. Gov. Conway," Smith said. "Those board members are surely to be highly commended. The transfer of the program to the Plattsburgh College Foundation ensures that Lt. Gov. Conway's influence will continue for the foreseeable future. We are pleased to have been entrusted with its administration."

2001 SEFA Goal is \$45,000; Campaign Kicks Off Oct. 11

The goal for the 2001 State Employees Federal Appeal (SEFA) Campaign is \$45,000, and Plattsburgh State organizers, Peter Luguri and Marlyn Cotter, expect state employees will once again make the goal.

"This is a 12 percent increase over last year's goal," said Luguri. "We must all pull together to accomplish this. With everyone's support, we believe we can do it!"

The SEFA Campaign will officially kick off Thursday, Oct. 11 and will run through Dec. 7. Information will be distributed to each employee by the SEFA coordinators in each department.

Plattsburgh State employees will be able to choose how to contribute and what agencies they wish to support. For more information, contact Marlyn Cotter at 564-3102 or Peter Luguri at 564-3140.



Parents and students joined President Horace Judson during the Family Weekend Breakfast with the President Sunday, Sept. 23 in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center. Throughout the weekend, families enjoyed various activities including planetarium shows, a fun run, skating at Stafford Ice Arena and a lakeside dinner.

Homecoming Weekend Oct. 11-14

Homecoming Weekend is always a special time of year at Plattsburgh State. This year's Homecoming, Thursday, Oct. 11 through Sunday, Oct. 14, promises to be fun for alumni, faculty, staff, students and the Plattsburgh community. Here's a look at a few events on tap for Homecoming 2001:

Friday, Oct. 12

3 p.m. **Men's Soccer** vs. Brockport, Field House

5 p.m. Sports Hall of Fame Induction (see below), Memorial Hall

7 p.m. **Co-ed Hockey Game** to benefit victims of the Sept. 11 tragedy, Stafford Ice Arena, Field House. Come watch the Cardinal Hockey men and women mix it up. \$4.

8 p.m. **Prism Concert**, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall. Enjoy performances by the Jazz Ensemble, College Chorale, Cardinal Singers, Sinfonia, Symphonic Band and other ensembles. \$5.

8 p.m. **Wait Until Dark**, Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine

Arts Building. Pendragon Theatre presents one of the most terrifying plays ever written. \$5.

10 p.m. **Fabulous Fireworks**, behind Memorial Hall.

Saturday, Oct. 13

1 - 4 p.m. **October Harvest Festival**, Amite Plaza. A day full of family fun activities including live bands, game booths, a petting zoo, bounce castle, gladiator joust and much more.

8 p.m. **Wait Until Dark**, Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building. Pendragon Theatre presents one of the most terrifying plays ever written. \$5.

9 p.m. **Tony Trischka Band Concert**, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall. Trischka is one of the world's most innovative banjo players. \$15.

Sunday, Oct. 14

8 a.m. **History of Plattsburgh State** presented by Dr. Douglas Skopp. Krinovitz Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall

There are too many fun activities to list -- check out the website for more information!

<http://www2.plattsburgh.edu/olia/alumni/homecoming2.html>

Sturm to be Inducted Into Hall of Fame

Phoebe Sturm, former teacher, coach and administrator at Plattsburgh State for 36 years, will be inducted into the Cardinal Sports Hall of Fame, Friday, Oct. 12 at 5 p.m. The ceremony will be held in the Sports Hall of Fame Exhibit Area, Memorial Hall Lobby.

Dr. Ernest Rangazas, former director of athletics at Plattsburgh State, is scheduled to present Sturm for induction into the Hall of Fame.

Sturm served in the Department of Sports and Wellness as an instructor, senior women's administrator, associate director of athletics and academic coordinator. She was also the College's first head women's basketball coach, a position she held for 22 years. She will join six of her former players who are members of the Hall of Fame.



Sturm

Dr. James Bonner '76: D.V.A. to Speak Oct. 11

Dr. James Bonner, a 1976 graduate of Plattsburgh State, will be visiting his alma mater as the 2001 Distinguished Visiting Alumnus Wednesday, Oct. 10 through Friday, Oct. 12.

Bonner is currently an associate professor of civil engineering at Texas A & M University as is also executive director for the Conrad Blucher Institute for Surveying and Science.

While on campus, Bonner will be making a presentation on the assessment of sensitive near-shore environments on Thursday, Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Yokum Hall, Room 202.

He will also be making presentations in several earth and environmental classes including Water Quality Modeling and Introduction to Environmental Science as well as meeting with faculty and staff.

Bonner will visit the Miner Center in Altona with Dr. Kenneth Adams, SUNY distinguished professor of earth and environmental science, and will also be the guest of honor at a lunch with students from the department.

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Chair of Middle States Peer Review Team Visits Campus

Dr. R. Barbara Gitenstein, president of the College of New Jersey, has been named chair of the Peer Evaluation Team for Plattsburgh State's 2001-02 review for reaccreditation by the Middle States Association Commission on Higher Education. Gitenstein conducted a preliminary site visit to Plattsburgh State Oct. 1-2.

While on campus, Gitenstein met with administrators, faculty, staff and students.

Dr. Patricia Higgins, co-chair of the Middle States Steering Committee at Plattsburgh State,

said that one of Dr. Gitenstein's goals during the preliminary visit was to gain a better understanding of the College.

"She was particularly interested in talking with members of the College community about the self-study process," said Higgins, who is also the associate vice president for academic affairs.

The committee chose to use the College's strategic plan in developing the self-study for the reaccreditation. The self-study report also addresses the standards by which Middle States will determine the

College's reaccreditation.

"Dr. Gitenstein was very supportive of the selected topics approach," said Dr. Robert Davis, professor of communication disorders and science and co-chair of the steering committee. She also emphasized that we have addressed each standard for accreditation within our draft self-study report. She was very pleased that the self-study process was an open and inclusive one. This was very important."

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LCRI Receives \$1.4 Million in Grants Since 1999

The Lake Champlain Research Institute (LCRI) and its affiliates are currently involved in 15 active research projects generating nearly \$1 million in actively funded grants. Since 1999, the Institute affiliates have received more than \$1.4 million in grants.

"The Institute's activities have included more than 25 Plattsburgh State undergraduate students in research," said Dr. Timothy Mihuc, assistant professor of earth and environmental science and coordinator of the Institute.

LCRI has 28 on-campus research affiliates from five departments including anthropology, biology, chemistry, earth and

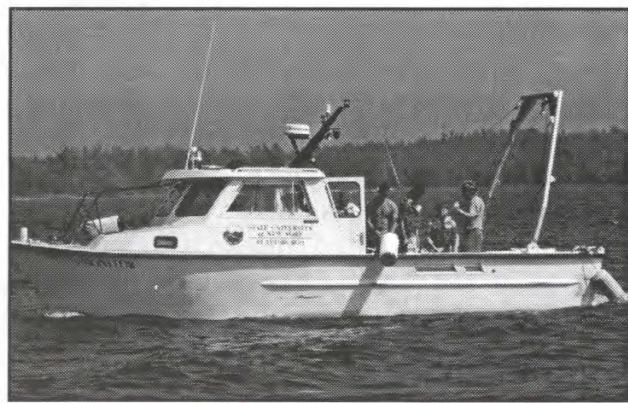
environmental science and history.

It also works with 13 off-campus affiliates from 10 different institutions.

LCRI affiliates conduct research in a wide variety of areas including biology, limnology, hydrology, history of the Lake Champlain region and environmental policy.

The primary objective of LCRI is to promote undergraduate student research.

"The research of the Lake Champlain Basin results in a better



The Institute's 32 ft. research boat, "RV Monitor" supports research and educational activities on Lake Champlain.

understanding of regional natural resources and provides reliable

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Phonothon Campaign is Off and Running

Each fall, students make calls to alumni on behalf of the Plattsburgh College Foundation for the annual fund drive. As with so many things after the Sept. 11 tragedy, the annual phonothon was put on hold.

Carolee Smith, annual fund director, said that she had some concerns about starting this year's phonothon, which was originally scheduled to begin Sept. 18.

"We immediately pushed it back a week," said Smith. "There was a great deal of discussion on a listserv for university development officers about when and how to conduct phonothons in the wake of the tragedy. As some began to return to calling, we watched their results, which were surprisingly positive, and we decided to start calling on Sept. 25."

The student callers were

instructed how to respond to negative comments they may receive while calling. Phonothon supervisor Ulysses Tucker was prepared to shut down the calls at any moment.

As the callers began to connect with alumni, they found an interesting phenomenon surfacing. Alumni were delighted to hear from the Plattsburgh State students and wanted to spend time talking with them. They were particularly interested in hearing how their alma mater had responded to the events.

"The response has been overwhelmingly positive and the phonothon is on a record pace. We have twice the number of pledges and twice the amount pledged as last year after the same number of nights," Smith said.

Phonothon will continue through the end of November. In February 2002, the phonothon will continue as students attempt to reach as many alumni as possible.



Heather Wright from Ogdensburg, Latoya Terrell from New York City, Bertha Mensah from Bronx and Lisa Hawkinson from Schoon Lake call alumni during the annual fall phonothon.

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scientific information to environmental decision makers," said Mihuc. "Although broader now in scope, LCRI was originally established in 1996 to support basic and applied research relating to aquatic ecosystems in the basin."

Among the funded research projects is the Lake Champlain Sea Grant Outreach Program. The program, funded for \$140,000 per year for three years, is a joint project with the University of Vermont, Cornell and SUNY Stony Brook.

Institute affiliates have also received funding from the National Science Foundation for the Research Experiences for Undergraduate (REU) sites project

funded at \$98,966 for two years and an \$82,607 NSF grant for geology research by Mary Roden-Tice, assistant professor of earth and environmental science.

Trout Unlimited has provided LCRI \$3,521 to study invertebrates of the Saranac River. GTE provided a Focus Program grant for \$30,000 to work with high school students to study the diversity of the Adirondacks and Lake Champlain environments.

LCRI is also participating in a project funded by a New York Sea Grant for \$157,658 on blue-green algae toxins in Lake Champlain. The research is being conducted by affiliate Greg Boyer from SUNY ESF.

The Great Lakes Research Consortium has funded an investigation of the influence of nutrient source on food webs and implications for management of water levels in the St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario.

"There are many exciting research projects either currently funded or that have been submitted for funding," said Mihuc.

"External funding provides support for undergraduate students through research internships and projects.

"The funding also allows students to learn, write articles for publication, present findings and prepare for graduate school and beyond," Mihuc said.

Membership Increasing for Greek Organizations

Grade point averages are up, community service hours are on the rise and the number of new members joining Greek organizations is increasing at Plattsburgh State.

Allison Swick-Duttine, coordinator of Greek affairs and leadership development, said that fraternities and sororities at Plattsburgh State have made improvements during the past year.

"Unfortunately, university professionals and community members often only hear about Greek organizations when negative situations occur," said Swick-Duttine. "Greek organizations have provided academic, leadership, service and social opportunities for college students for more than 200 years. Greek organizations offer tremendous potential for personal growth, as well as positive college experiences."

Swick-Duttine said that academically, the Greek cumulative grade-point-average climbed to 2.71 for the spring 2001 semester, higher it has been in more than 10 semesters.

The fraternity cumulative grade-point-average (2.72) for the spring 2001 semester was higher than the

previous 11 semesters while the sorority cumulative grade-point-average was up since prior to the Fall 1998 semester.

Service to the community and campus continues to be an important role for Greek organizations. More service hours were logged and funds raised by the fraternities and sororities during the 2000-2001 academic year than in any of the previous three years.

The Greeks completed 5,649 hours. That's more than double the amount of service hours performed during 1997-1998.

The fraternities and sororities have also increased the funds they have raised and donated to organizations from \$2,974 during 1997-98 to more than \$16,520 during 2000-01.

The Greeks are not short on members either. Eighty-four women joined eight sororities last year while 66 new men became brothers with the seven fraternities affiliated with Plattsburgh State. Swick-Duttine said that a continuous recruitment process helped increase new memberships by 45 percent of over the previous spring semester's recruitment effort.



Speaker Talks About Human Cloning

Dr. Panos Zavos has declared he'll be the first to successfully clone a human being. Zavos spoke about human cloning during the Presidents' Speaker Series lecture on Tuesday, Oct. 16. Zavos, a professor emeritus of reproductive physiology-andrology at the University of Kentucky, is the founder, director and chief andrologist of the Andrology Institute of America in Lexington, Ky. He is also the co-founder, scientific director and chief embryologist of the Kentucky Center for Reproductive Medicine as well as president and CEO of ZDL, Inc., a private corporation that markets infertility products and technologies worldwide.

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The steering committee has received the final reports from the nine study teams on campus. The nine teams assessed the initiatives of the strategic plan in the following areas: students values, teaching and learning, programs, location, technology and information literacy, enrollment, financial vitality, college community/diversity and planning.

The steering committee will be compiling the information into one report, which will be made available to the College community next month. "We expect to circulate a draft of the completed report in November for campus discussion and feedback," said Davis.

During December and January 2002, the committee will work to incorporate the feedback into a final report, which will be sent to the peer evaluation team by the middle of February.

Another objective of the preliminary visit by Gitenstein was to examine the facilities that will be made available to the team and to plan the logistics of the team visit. The site visit by the peer evaluation team will be April 7-10, 2002.

The team will be comprised of 10 or 11 college professionals selected by the Middle States Commission.

Several faculty members at Plattsburgh State, including Cerise Oberman, dean of library and information services, have served on peer evaluation teams for the Middle States accreditation of other institutions.

"We are quite pleased with the preliminary visit by Dr. Gitenstein," said Higgins. "She gave us a better understanding of how the evaluation team will operate during its visit to campus next spring. She set a very positive tone for the peer evaluation."

Finance Student Receives UUP Link Scholarship

Senior Min Kuang from Guangzhou, China has been awarded the 2001 Eugene P. Link Scholarship by the United University Professions (UUP), the union representing faculty and professional staff members throughout SUNY.

Kuang, a finance major, served as a "union official" and as a member of the negotiating team representing employees of Proctor & Gamble, Ltd. in her native China. She participates in several community service activities at Plattsburgh.

The \$650 scholarship, which



Kuang

recognizes university undergraduates for exceptional academic achievements and commitment to leadership and community service, is an annual testimonial to the ideals of Eugene P. Link, a UUP

founder and professor emeritus of history at Plattsburgh State.

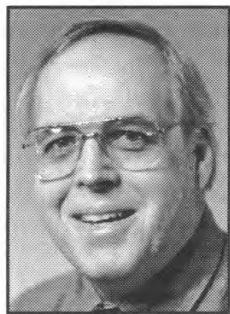
"I feel really happy to receive this scholarship," said Kuang. "It's a great honor."

Statewide, three scholarships were awarded this year. The other scholarships went to Abayomi Ademuwagun of SUNY Maritime and Joseph Storch of SUNY Oswego.

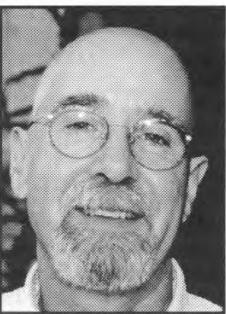
Kuang traveled to Melville, N.Y. on Oct. 12 for a reception honoring the Link Scholarship recipients. The reception and a dinner was held as part of the UUP Fall Delegates Assembly.

Spotlight on faculty and staff

Dr. Gary Brannigan, professor of psychology, has written a book entitled, *Experiences in Social Psychology: Active Learning Adventures*. It has been published by Allyn and Bacon, a Pearson Education Company. The book is designed to be used as a supplement to traditional social psychology texts. Brannigan is on sabbatical this fall.



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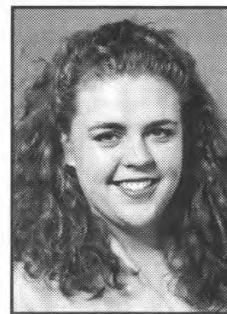
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University Press of South New Orleans. It is a Spanish edition on colonial Lima and the condition of Latin American religious women during the 17th and 18th centuries.

Michael Miranda, librarian, will administer a \$50,000 grant program from the NCAA to sup-

port attendance at the 2001 NCAA Faculty Athletics Representatives Association (FARA) Fall Forum. Miranda serves as the secretary/treasurer of FARA. The Forum will be held Nov. 15-17 in San Diego, Calif. where Miranda will also lead a panel discussion entitled, "Is Too Much Power Vested at the Conference Level?"

Allison Swick-Duttine, coordinator of Greek affairs and leadership development, was

appointed collegiate coordinator of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority. She will be a liaison between the national organization and the collegiate chapters at four colleges in the Northeast Region: Marist College, Hofstra University, Montclair State University and Ramapo College of New Jersey.

FOCUS Calendar Friday Oct. 19 - Thursday, Nov. 1

For weekly student meetings and other events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at:

<http://www2.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>

FRIDAY, OCT. 19

11a.m. - 2p.m. Clarkson University Graduate Programs information table, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Angell Center Lobby.

12p.m. Student Leaders Roundtable Discussion sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week features a Fall Fiesta sponsored by PSU Fraternities and Sororities. Front lawns of Macomb, Kent and Mason Halls.

8 p.m. Concert with Robin Cameron-Phillips, flute, David Gusakov, violin, and Bonnie Thurber-Klimowski, cello. Free Admission. Krinovitz Recital Hall (Room 125), Hawkins Hall.

SATURDAY, OCT. 20

12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Super Mario Bros. Speed Tournament. Entry Fee: \$5, payable at the door. Sponsored by Mason Hall Council. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

3 p.m. Women's Ice Hockey scrimmage vs Kingston Midget AA Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

8 p.m. O.W.E. Annual Auction and Party. Angell Ctr. Warren Ballrooms.

SUNDAY, OCT. 21

11 a.m. Benefit Concert, sponsored by the Student Association. \$2 donation at the door and one canned food item. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

1 p.m. Annual Memory Walk, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. For information about the walk call 564-3370. Registration begins at noon at the Plattsburgh State Field House.

6 p.m. Fall Open House Tour Guide Training sponsored by Admissions. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

MONDAY, OCT. 22

4 p.m. Greek Leadership Series sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Fall Open House Tour Guide Training sponsored by Admissions. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Movie Night sponsored by WQKE. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

TUESDAY, OCT. 23

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Career Fair, sponsored by the Dept. of HRT. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. CVPB Blood Drive, sponsored by AmeriCorps and

Campus Life. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Annual Wellness Fair featuring displays, CVPB blood drive, FIT Stop, demonstrations and flu shots. Memorial Hall Gym.

12 p.m. Creating Resumes & Cover Letters workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Room.

12:15 p.m. Fall Open House Tour Guide Training sponsored by Admissions. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents "Research, Writing and Citing," sponsored by the Claude Clark Learning Center. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24

12 p.m. Diversity Enlightenment Session sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall, Room 200.

12 p.m. Club and Organizations roundtable discussion, coordinated by the SA Organizations Affairs Board. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

3 p.m. Choosing/Changing a Major or Career workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe Administration Building, First Floor Conference Room.

5 p.m. Learning to Learn Workshop Series presents "Research, Writing and Citing," Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Group Advisement sponsored by Educational Studies and Services, open to majors only. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

7 p.m. Graduate School Informational Forum sponsored by the E.O.P. Office, open to participants in the EOP Program. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. Movie and discussion sponsored by CWC. Yokum Lecture Hall, Room 202.

THURSDAY, OCT. 25

12:15 p.m. Greek Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Amnesty Room, Angell College.

12:25 p.m. The Women's Studies Forum presents Ane Liske, executive director of the New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault. Cardinal Lounge, Angell Center.

4:30 p.m. Fall speaker series presentation sponsored by the Marketing Association. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Visual Artist Series pres-

entation sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. The Adirondack Experience Program presents guest speaker Barbara McMartin speaking on "How to Enjoy Adirondack Trails." (Book signing at the AC Book Nook at 7 p.m.) Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

FRIDAY, OCT. 26

7:30 a.m. Fall 2001 Student Teaching Seminar, sponsored by the Office of Field Placement. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

2 p.m. Preventing Hazing Video sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

3 p.m. Bollywood Film Series presents "Hum Apke Dil Me Rehete Hain" (Hindi with English Subtitles), sponsored by the Communications Department, Asian Studies, CAS and CDPI. Yokum Lecture Hall, Room 202.

10 p.m. Halloween party sponsored by El Pueblo. Admission tickets: \$5, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

SATURDAY, OCT. 27

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Fall Open House Program sponsored by the Admissions Office. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

4 p.m. Phi Eta Sigma Fall Induction Ceremony. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

MONDAY, OCT. 29

10 a.m. Organizing an Effective Job Search workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe Administration Building, First Floor Conference Room.

4:30 p.m. Campus Kickoff for Campus Equity Week, with a screening of "Degrees of Shame -- Part-time Faculty: Migrant Workers of the Information Economy." Cardinal Lounge, Angell Center.

TUESDAY, OCT. 30

12:20 p.m. The Wellness Workshop Series presents "Treadmill Burnout?: Learn the Benefits of Cross Training" presented by Tracy Corey. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. Education Opportunity Program's Fall Academic Recognition Program. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. PSU leads the way to be "Sweat-Free." Sponsored by the Plattsburgh Chapter of UUP. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Tuesday Reflections presentation sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. Cardinal Lounge, Angell Center.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31

12:30 p.m. Campus Equity Week: Screening of "Degrees of Shame." Light refreshments provided. Sponsored by the Plattsburgh Chapter of UUP. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

2 p.m. Delivering a Dynamic Interview workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe Administration Building, First Floor Conference Room.

4 p.m. Haunted House, sponsored by IFC and the Center for Greek Affairs. Angell Center Meeting Room Corridor.

7 p.m. National Issues Forum sponsored by the Honors Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Theatre Department presents "The Foreigner" (Larry Shue) Tim Palkovic, director. Tickets available at the College Center Desk and at the door. Prices: \$8 general, \$5 faculty/staff/seniors/non-PSU students, \$1 SA members. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

THURSDAY, NOV. 1

11 a.m. Developing a Job Portfolio workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe Administration Building, First Floor Conference Room.

12 p.m. Open Forum for discussion of the General Education Program. Plattsburgh Room, Angell Center.

12:15 p.m. Greek Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Extreme Skiing Film sponsored by the Student Association. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

7 p.m. "Contingent Work in the Academy: The Hidden Sweat-Shop," sponsored by the Plattsburgh Chapter of UUP. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Open Forum sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

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Adirondack Author McMartin to Speak Oct. 25

Noted Adirondack author, lecturer and educator Barbara McMartin will present a lecture at Plattsburgh State on "How To Enjoy Adirondack Trails" Thursday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

McMartin is a prolific author and chronicler of Adirondack materials. She is well known as the author, researcher and editor of the series of 11 regional guidebooks entitled "Discovering the Adirondacks."

A writing and publications consultant for the Adirondack Council and the Adirondack Park Agency, McMartin has written several other publications and a wide array of articles including *The Great Forests of the Adirondacks*, *and Hides, Hemlock and Adirondack History*.

McMartin's lecture is sponsored by the Adirondack Experience Program. She will also be available to sign her books at the Book Nook, in the Angell College Center at 7 p.m. prior to her lecture which is free and open to the public.

Visual Artist Series Presentation by Photographer Bill Jorden Oct. 25

Award-winning photographer, television producer and writer Bill Jorden will speak at Plattsburgh State Thursday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center as part of this semester's Visual Artist Series.

Jorden has lectured on the role of art, science and holistic knowledge in society at numerous universities including Columbia, New York University and the School of Visual Arts. This fall, he is teaching spiritual landscape workshops at the Maine Photographic Workshops in Maine and in Ireland, at the Sante Fe Workshops in New Mexico and at the Maui Photo Workshops in Hawaii.

In February 2001, a solo exhibit of his "Mystical Landscapes" was presented at the Photographic Image Gallery in Portland, Ore. The series is also being featured at Mamiya America's nationwide seminars on medium format photography.

His photographic work has been published in the *New York Times*, *Popular Photography*, *Travel & Leisure*, *Petersen's Photographic*, *Shutterbug* and *Photographer's Forum* among others. He won first prize in the 1997 "Assignment Earth" contest sponsored by the Sante Fe Workshops and judged by the ex-director of Eastman House. Another image won grand prize in the May 1995 Photographic's monthly contest.

The Visual Artist Series is sponsored by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Spring 2002 Course Registration Starts Soon

Course Selection Advisement: Oct. 22 - Nov. 2, 2001

Students should schedule appointments with their advisors to discuss appropriate spring 2002 course selection, obtain course registration information, etc. Advisor assignments may be found through the chairperson of the respective majors or by accessing Banner web at: <http://banweb.cc.plattsburgh.edu> and connecting to the following links: Student Services & Financial Aid - Registration - Advisor & Registration Information.

Course Registration via Banner Web:

Access to Banner Course Registration is granted by class level accordingly: (Class level is determined by completed credits toward degree, not credits currently in progress.)

Nov. 5 - 18, Graduate students and seniors (85+ credits); Nov. 6 - 18, Juniors (57 - 84 credits); Nov. 7 - 18, Sophomores (28 - 56 credits); Nov. 8 - 18, Freshmen (1-27 credits).

Students will, again, have access to the Banner web registration system to finalize their spring 2002 course schedule from Nov. 26 through Dec. 16, 2001. Students should not leave campus this fall without a completed spring 2002 course schedule. Students may contact their advisors, the Academic Advising Office, Kehoe 210 (X2080), or the Registrar's Office, Kehoe third floor, (X2100) with questions about the process for spring 2002 course registration. Students who need help with Banner registration may visit the Computing Help Desk in Feinberg Library 219.

Cardinal Booster Club Membership Campaign Off to Good Start

C. Thomas Cummings Gives \$20,000 to Campaign

C. Thomas "Chip" Cummings, a 1956 graduate of Plattsburgh State and member of the Cardinal Sports Hall of Fame, has committed \$20,000 toward the 2001-2002 Cardinal Booster Club membership campaign.

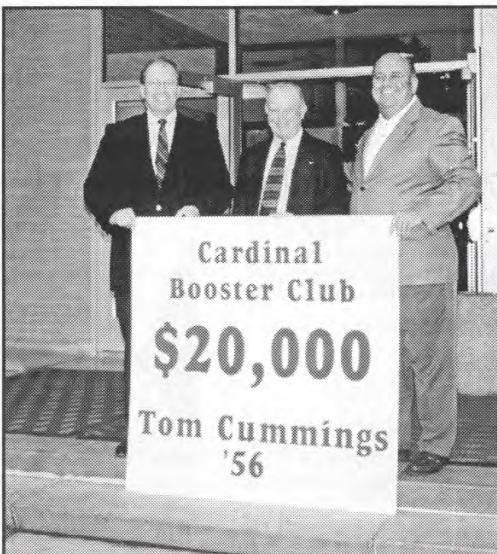
The Club has also received several other leadership gifts to help in reaching this year's goal. The Sport and Wellness Department at Plattsburgh State gave \$5,000 to the Booster Club campaign, and Sodexho Food Services has pledged a \$5,000 gift. Trent Trahan, president of PrimeLink, presented the Club with a gift of \$3,000, and Pepsi Bottling Company of Keeseville donated \$1,000 to the Booster Club.

Cummings, of Canajoharie, N.Y., says he is very pleased to be able to make this gift to the Cardinal Booster Club.

"When you give, you get so much in return. I'm proud to be able to support Cardinal sports. It means very much to me to do this."

Cummings, an ardent supporter of Cardinal athletics and a member of the Cardinal baseball and basketball teams while he attended Plattsburgh State, is the honorary chair for this year's annual Booster Club membership campaign.

Daniel E. Wieneke, president of the Cardinal Booster Club, said that thanks to the generous gift from Cummings the campaign is well on its way to surpassing its \$130,000 goal.



Trent Trahan, president of the Plattsburgh College Foundation (left) and Dan Wieneke (right) president of the Cardinal Booster Club thank C. Thomas Cummings (center) for his gift to the Booster Club.

"The loyal and enduring support from people like Chip Cummings creates a truly special and exciting atmosphere for Cardinal sports," said Wieneke. "Plattsburgh State and the Booster Club are proud to have such support. A strong intercollegiate athletics program galvanizes the campus, the community and the alumni of Plattsburgh State."

Larry Cowan, director of corporate and athletic development, said he is thrilled with the start of this year's campaign.

"The booster club membership drive is off to a great start, and we appreciate the continued support of our faculty, staff, alumni, parents, business community and other friends of the College," said Cowan.

"As the membership and financial

support for the club continues to grow, the intercollegiate athletics program will benefit tremendously."

Officers on the Cardinal Booster Club Board of Directors are: Dan Wieneke, president, Al Mihalek '75, vice president, Cornelia Forrence, secretary and Michael Whalen, treasurer. Board members include: Jim Barr '73, Mary Ann Castine, David Champagne '84, C. Thomas Cummings '56, Neil Fesette, John Kmack '92, Phoebe Sturm, Robert Wallert '74 and Mark Rogers '72. Ex-Officio members include: John Carothers, Rose Robinson, Peter Ensel, Peter Luguri, Michael Miranda, Cheryl Cole, Carole Anne Rugar and Allison Vosh.

General Education Program Guidelines

In 1998, the SUNY Board of Trustees mandated a new set of general education requirements effective for all students who began college in fall 2000 or later and are seeking bachelor's degrees from any SUNY school.

The Plattsburgh State General Education Program was subsequently revised to comply with the trustees' mandate, and Plattsburgh State currently has two general education programs.

All students who officially enrolled in any college during the fall 2000 semester or thereafter and who

ultimately intend to attain a SUNY bachelor's degree, should follow the new General Education Program.

The program that transfer students and/or readmitted students follow may be determined by the number of credits the student has completed at the time of admission or readmission.

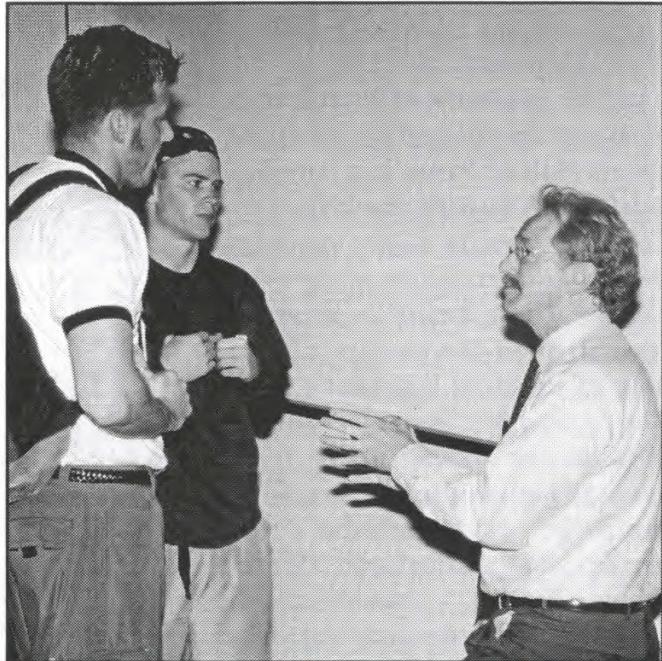
The requirements for both General Education Programs are detailed in the undergraduate catalog and in the spring 2002 master schedule.

If you have questions, contact your academic advisor or the Office of Academic Advising in Kehoe 210.

Homecoming Weekend in Photos

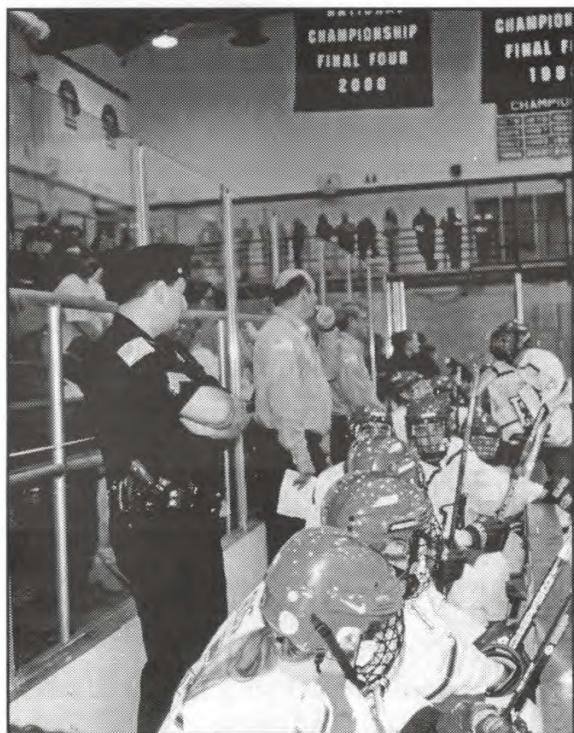


The Golden Anniversary Class posed for its class picture at the Elks Club during the Homecoming brunch.



Phoebe Sturm, the newest member of the Cardinal Sports Hall of Fame, was joined by other members of the Sports Hall of Fame who returned to campus for her induction ceremony.

Dr. James Bonner, a 1976 graduate of Plattsburgh State, talked to students and faculty about environmental engineering when he returned to campus as a Distinguished Visiting Alumnus, Oct. 10-12. Bonner gave a public presentation on the assessment of sensitive near-shore environments and spoke with students interested in graduate programs (above). Bonner is an associate professor of civil engineering at Texas A & M University and executive director for the Conrad Blucher Institute for Surveying and Science.



Above: Members of the Theatre Department painted faces at their booth as part of the Harvest Festival, Saturday, Oct. 13.
Left: The Men's and Women's Ice Hockey Teams joined forces Friday, Oct. 12 for a co-ed game to benefit the American Red Cross. Plattsburgh firemen and police officers were the honorary team coaches. The event raised over \$3,000.

BUSINESS AFFAIRS DIVISION

Quarterly Update



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Search Underway for Executive Director of Human Resources

The Search Committee for the position of Executive Director of Human Resources will bring four candidates to campus to be interviewed during the month of October.

Search committee Co-Chairs Diana LaPorte (Management Services) and Roger Sandwick (Chemistry) said that one of the candidates will have been interviewed by the time this newsletter goes to press. The four candidates and their scheduled interview dates are:

- **Rosella Marilao** (Currently Director of Human Resources at Bakersfield College), was interviewed on campus Oct. 11-12. There was an open meeting for faculty and staff was Thursday, Oct. 11.
- **Grace Pell** (Currently Assistant Director of Human Resources and Affirmative Action Officer, SUNY New Paltz), will interview on campus Oct. 22-23. There will be an open meeting for faculty and staff on Monday, Oct. 22 from 4-5 p.m. in Kehoe 612.
- **Marta Santiago** (Currently Human Resource Manager and Affirmative Action Officer, SUNY Oswego), will interview on campus Oct. 25-26. There will be an open meeting for faculty and staff on Thursday, Oct. 25 from 4-5 p.m. in Kehoe 612.
- **Vic O'Valle** (Currently Bursar, Plattsburgh State University), will be interviewed on campus Oct. 30-31. There will be an open meeting for faculty and staff on Tuesday, Oct. 30 from 4 - 5 p.m. in Kehoe 612.

The search committee was appointed by John Homburger, vice president for business affairs, in early summer.

In addition to LaPorte and Sandwick, the search committee is composed of the following members: Suzanne Bezio

From the Desk of... **John Homburger**

Vice President, Business Affairs

On behalf of the Business Affairs Division I am pleased to welcome Bernie Gerling to the Human Resources Office. Bernie was hired as Labor Relations Associate. He handles labor relations (grievances, discipline) and immigration issues. He will be serving in this capacity through August 2002.

Susan Welch has agreed to serve as Interim Operations Manager for the office in the absence of a director. Sue and the other HR associates have picked up additional responsibilities to include benefits administration. Correspondence to the HR Office should be directed to Sue's attention.

I would like to thank Bernie, Sue W., Mike, Sarah, Sue B., Cindy and Karen for taking on extra responsibilities until a new director is appointed.

Thanks!

Human Resources Offers Flex Spending, Better Access to Rehab Services

North Country on the Job Network Improves Access to Medical Care, Rehabilitation

The North Country on the Job Network is a voluntary work-related injury management program formed by area employers, physicians, the CVPH Medical Center and the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce.

The Network has been successful in improving access to care, improving return to work rates, decreasing lost work time and reducing medical costs. More than 60 businesses and companies in Clinton and Essex counties participate along with eight health care facilities and a number of doctors' offices.

This program benefits Plattsburgh State employees by providing timely access to medical care and rehabilitation following a work-related injury. The Network provides a case coordinator to answer questions and help with care choices.

To access these services, an injured worker can call the Network at 518-562-7465 or notify the staff at the emergency room that he/she is an employee at Plattsburgh State. The case coordinator will triage the situation, make the appropriate arrangements and assist the employee with any medical needs.

This service is free to the College. However, the Network also provides services for a competitive fee.

If you have any questions or want additional information, contact the Human Resources Office at 564-5062.

Strategic Planning

The Human Resources Department has developed Volume VI of its Strategic Plan. Some of the goals, as well as some accomplishments from Volume III, are:

Team Oriented Improvements/Successes 2000-01

- Created and disseminated Classified Job Specification Reference Guide
- Benefit Summary Sheets sent to all employees
- Benefits Fair
- Provided Personal Information Reports to all employees and updated database
- Implemented revisions to Janitorial Performance Program
- Expanded Web Page to Include:
 - ✓ Form Instructions
 - ✓ Reclassification Process
 - ✓ Vacancy Announcements
 - ✓ SUNY Benefits
 - ✓ Collective Bargaining Agreements
- Participated in HR/Payroll/Budget meetings
- Developed and conducted New Forms Training (ATR, CP-1, CP-3)
- Updated communication schedule
- Maintained SNOWLINE
- NEIS, SC Meeting, Customer Satisfaction Surveys (Assessment)
- NCOJN and ergonomics training for office staff
- Conducted Immigration Training (Arts and Science)

- Conducted Student Affairs Performance Evaluation Training
- Defined classified recruitment/job postings
- Created and Provided Access Reports (NOR, Evaluation Cycles, Appt End Dates)
- Search Manual Revisions with deans' input
- Participated in Art Museum Tours

Some Goals Defined for 2001-02 Include:

- Communicate our strategic initiatives and accomplishments to the campus community
- Educate the campus community on HR policies and procedures
- Develop and disseminate FAQ for administrators and employees
- Continue to expand procedure manual
- Continue annual customer service satisfaction survey
- Continue to revise HR forms
- Investigate a recruitment/appointment information tracking system
- Continue to provide training
- Create and implement audit and assess tools
- Provide supervisors with helpful reports

Flex Spending Accounts

Enrollment for 2002 Flex Spending Accounts must be completed by Nov. 9.

The program offers two benefits -- the Health Care Spending Account and the Dependent Care Advantage Account -- the accounts allow you to pay for either your health care or dependent care expenses with pre-tax dollars.

Employees may obtain an enrollment kit online at www.flexspend.state.ny.us or by calling the FSA Hotline at 1-800-358-7202. the kits are also available from the Human Resources Office, Kehoe 912.

Absences and Extraordinary Weather Conditions

The Official College Policy on extraordinary weather requires that normal operations be continued as much as possible. Essential services must be maintained in spite of severe weather. Copies of the complete guidelines will be mailed to campus employees the week of Oct. 21.

Janitorial Department Making Progress with Strategic Plan

The Janitorial Department is truly striving to be leaders among leaders. The department is pleased to announce the completion of the Volume II and the creation of Volume III of the Departmental Strategic Plan.

Many of the action plans were accomplished this year. Among them are the following:

Leadership Behavior and Performance

- Recognition books have been placed in each janitorial breakroom.
- A departmental testing protocol for supplies and equipment with input from a cross-section of employees was established
- A minimum testing period with periodic re-evaluation has been put in place.

Service

- Service strengths and ways to recognize and celebrate them have been identified.
- A department-wide survey was conducted to obtain departmental input.
- A campus-wide survey to obtain other departmental input was also undertaken.
- Service weaknesses and ways to address them have

also been identified.

- Departmental comments regarding strengths and weaknesses have been addressed.
- Campus-wide comments regarding strengths and weaknesses have also been addressed.

Management and Staff Development

- Regular meetings and work sessions with all pertinent parties are being conducted.
- Meeting/work session protocol have been agreed upon.
- The refresher-training programs book has been updated and documented.

Resource Planning and Management

- All pertinent departments have been identified.
- Contacts with these departments have been established.

The Janitorial Department is currently making progress on several projects. These projects are:

Communication

- A reference handbook of policies and procedures to be distributed to our departmental employees is a work in progress.

Leadership Behavior and Performance

- A compilation of reference information consisting of janitorial contacts is in progress.
- A reference and referral system is being developed.

The Janitorial Department has also set several goals for the year 2001-02 including:

- Establishment of our annual calendar of events.
- Printing and distribution of an informational pamphlet describing our departmental responsibilities.
- Compilation of and pursuance of usages of departmental resources and identification of other resources.

- Identification of areas of concern for summer planning.
- Review and update of our service identification needs.
- Creation of Volume 4 of our departmental strategic plan.

SEARCH COMMITTEE

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(Human Resources), Wayne King (CSEA President/Central Heating Plant), Brenda Kramer (Payroll), Peter Luguri (Student Affairs/Sport & Wellness), Albert Mihalek (Arts and Science), Linda Mitchell (CSEA Secretary/LIS), Arlene Sabo (University Police), Stanley Supinski (Facilities) and Michael Thompson (Human Resources.)

The Committee hopes to submit its report on the strengths and weaknesses of the finalists by Nov. 5.

Please send any comments to diana.laporte@plattsburgh.edu or roger.sandwick@plattsburgh.edu no later than Friday, Nov 2.

Telecommunications Office

New Phone System on Hold

Due to the grim outlook for New York State budget, the Telecommunications Office will postpone the installation of a new telephone system for at least one year.

The Telecommunications Office has mailed the new *Desk and Cell Telephone Policy* to all campus employees. Acknowledgment sheets should be returned to Telecommunications in Saranac Hall, no later than Oct. 15. We appreciate your prompt response to this request.

Additional copies of this new policy are available in the Telecommunications Office.

State Checks Now Issued From Fleet Bank Account

Beginning last July, state agencies were notified by the Office of the State Comptroller that employee payroll checks would be written on the New York State General Checking Account at Fleet Bank.

Previously, the General Account was at Key Bank of New York. Key Bank is now required only to cash paychecks for customers with accounts at Key Bank.

Fleet Bank will cash paychecks for non-customers if two forms of proper identification are presented. The Fleet Bank Web-site at www.fleet.com provides the locations and hours of all Fleet branches. Click on the ATM/branch locator in the upper right hand corner. The

nearest branch is in Whitehall, N.Y.

Direct deposit forms are available on-line at www.osc.state.ny.us or contact the Payroll Office, Kehoe 904.

Another change to the employee paycheck is the removal of social security number on the check and/or advices as privacy protection for the employee.

Darci Knapp has left the department to accept a promotion with the Department of Labor. Jessica Chase joined the staff in August and will be coordinating and processing the Student Temporary Service Payroll and can be contacted at ext. 3115 or Kehoe-904.

New Campus Employees

Accounting (Academic): Bridget C. Anakwe, Charles D. Gijanto

Admissions: Robert A. Owen, Carrie A. Woodward

Anthropology: Christopher Kaplonski

Art: David W. Powell, Stuart W. Rowley

Biological Sciences: Robert J. Cabin

Center for the Study of Canada: Joann M. Mackie

Chemistry: William A. Deutschman, Ewa M. Pater

Management: Sheila M. Wilson, Elizabeth L. Yokum

Communication: Stephanie J. McDonald, Jason J. Roche

Communication Disorders and Science: Patrick Coppens, Suzanne M. Hungerford, Miguel A. Triana

Computer Science: Evelyne B. Tropper

Counselor Education: Valerie L. Guay, Christine M. Minck, Clayton P. Reaser

Dean of Students: Jennifer Anderson, Rashaunda L. Anderson, Amber R. Bach, Joha D. Battin, Melissa A. Beach, Ronna T. Bosko, Suzanne Calligan, Andrea Daniels, Nicole DiDomenico, Jill Fitzer, Trisha Hickey, Daniel C. Hurley, Ryan A. Johnson, Deena Lewis, Shawn M. McElwain, Gregory McGrath, Barbara A. O'Donnell, Theodore Schultz, Andrew Soroka, Derek Staves, Christine D. Tedford, Catherine Wilday, Rebecca Zielinski

Distance Learning: Margaret A. Campion, Jamie L. Nelson, Karen Riemenschneider, Ronnee K. Yashion

Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion: Kristie L. Gonyea, Deborah A. Light

Earth & Environmental Science: Elizabeth P. Parsons

Economics and Finance: Kalamogo Coulibaly, Suki Gras

Educational Opportunity Program: Carey L. Goyette, Emily P. Sowers

Educational Studies and Services: Marguerite L. Adelman, Donna M. Vanderhoff

English: Deborah A. Booth, Rachel E. Clark, Mary M. Dossin, Mary C. LaCombe, Theophilus E. Padnos, Gretel H. Schueller

ESS: David A. Guay, Marcelle A. Ingraham, Linda L. Young

Educational Studies: Margaret D. Maughan, Patricia L. Piro, Heidi L. Schnackenberg, Raymond T. Spadafora

Facilities: Matthew P. Kelting

Financial Aid: Karen E. Southwick

Foreign Languages and Literature: Liliana P. Gamboa, Margaret M. Queguiner

Heating Plant: Ronald E. Jackson

History: Gary M. Kroll, Arthur E. DeMatteo, Neal M. Rosendorf

Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management: Davis M. Hensarling, Hyunjoon Kim, David J. Nelson

Human Resources: Bernard S. Gerling, Sumedha S. Tagare

Institutional Research: Xu Juan

Learning Center: Maureen E. McMahon, Tammy L. Myers, Thomas B. Thompson

LIS: James M. Lucas

Lifelong Learning: John A. Caramia, Robert S. Dickie, Vickie L. Ellis, Michelle H. Gottschall, Sara Pino, Roger A. Richards, Robert T. Salter, Richard B. Thayer, Harriette L. Walker

Maintenance and Operations: Richard E. Castine Jr., Francis A. Dashnaw, Edward V. Obidzienski, Robert Ouellette, John M. Tourangeau, Roosevelt Williams, Dennis M. Wright

Management and Marketing: Richard L. Gottschall

Mathematics: Bruce M. Cramton

Music: Margarita Aseyeva, Malcolm Balk, Hugh M. Cawker, Timothy Morningstar

(Due to room restrictions, new faculty welcome will be continued in the next issue of Business Quarterly Update.)

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Education Graduates Make The Grade

Educational Studies and Services is celebrating some great news about its teaching candidates.

Ninety-nine percent of those education students and graduates who took two of the New York State Teacher Certification Examinations (NYSTCE) during the 1999-2000 academic year passed. That's compared to a state pass rate of about 96 percent.

"We are very proud of our education graduates and their pass rate on the exams to become teachers in New York State," said Dr. Horace Judson, president of the College. "This is a positive indica-

NYS Teacher Certification Examinations Annual Institution Report Program Year: 1999-2000				
Test	# Tested	# Passed	Pass Rate	Statewide
ATS-W (Pedagogy)	272	269	99%	97%
LAST (Content)	275	273	99%	96%

tor of our strong academic program in preparing students for their careers in education."

Education graduates seeking a New York State provisional certificate for teaching prekindergarten through 12th-grade must achieve

qualifying scores on the NYSTCE.

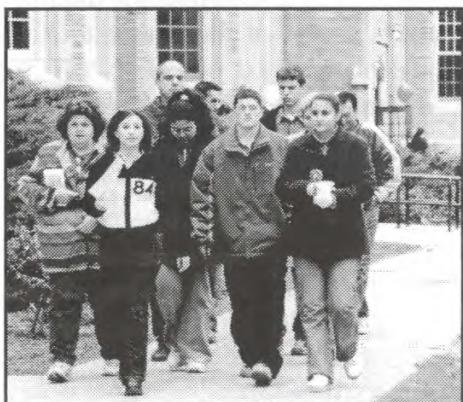
The state obtains the scores and compares them to the program completer data for each test-taker, then releases a state-wide report.

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Final Fall Enrollment Numbers Right On Target

Total student enrollment at Plattsburgh State continues to climb for the fourth consecutive year.

This fall the number of students increased to 6,236. That's 83 students more than the official count from a year ago and 231 more than in 1999.



More than 550 prospective students and their families attended Open House Saturday, Oct. 27. Fall and spring Open Houses prove successful in generating the class for the coming year.

Dr. Horace Judson, president of Plattsburgh State, said the College is growing at a steady rate.

"I am very pleased to see our continued growth in the number of students who are attending Plattsburgh State and I want to commend everyone for their hard work to make the enrollment growth possible," said Judson. "We are increasing at a stable pace that allows us to meet the growing needs of our students and enhance our academic programs at the same time."

Undergraduate enrollment increased by just five students to 5,382 as compared to a year ago. The number of first-time full-time students increased by 3.5 percent to 1,014. New transfer students, which are also included in the undergraduate enrollment number, dipped to 561 from 575.

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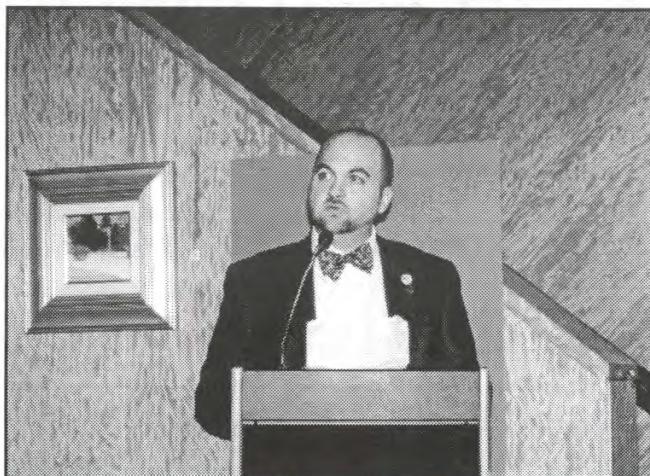
Jay Ward Heads Foundation's Business Campaign

The Plattsburgh College Foundation kicked off its annual Business Partners Campaign Oct. 22 with a goal of \$202,000. The theme for this year's business campaign is "Building the Future Together," and is chaired by Sidney "Jay" Ward, III.

Ward is the president of Ward Lumber, a fourth-generation family-owned business. Founded in 1890, the company is one of the largest private employers in Essex County.

Ward, a graduate of Utica College, said he looks forward to heading up the business campaign.

"Plattsburgh State is a great asset to the North Country," said Ward. "In addition to being a great



Jay Ward, chair of this year's Business Partners Campaign, speaks at the annual kick-off in the Rockwell Kent Gallery.

educational opportunity, the College is an important employer in the North Country, and provides wonderful cultural opportunities and sporting events to attend. I'm pleased to chair this

year's campaign in order to support the College and all that it offers to the North Country."

John Carothers, vice president for institutional advancement and executive director of the Foundation, said that he is excited about this year's business campaign.

"I am delighted to have a business leader of Jay's caliber chairing this year's campaign and that 54 other business leaders have joined him in this effort."

Last year, the Business Partners Campaign saw a 54 percent increase in support raising more than \$189,000 for scholarships, athletics and academic programs.

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Program completer data refers to the information that confirms a candidate has completed a state mandated and approved education program in its entirety.

"We're in the process now of gathering information for this year's NYSTCE report, which will cover the academic year 2000-2001," said James McCartney, instructional support specialist.

The NYSTCE consists of two tests -- the Liberal Arts and Sciences Test (LAST), which tests content knowledge, and the Elementary and Secondary Assessment of Teaching Skills-Written (AST-W), which assesses professional knowledge and pedagogy.

McCartney said that federal-level funding for the College is tied to candidate scores on the NYSTCE.

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the higher education level," said McCartney. "It has direct ramifications for our funding stream."

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McCartney said that most education majors take the AST-W and LAST tests before they graduate.

"Students normally take the tests before they graduate so it doesn't stall the approval process for their provisional certificate," he said.

To achieve a permanent certificate under the current requirements, candidates must teach two years, receive a master's degree and pass two other exams, the

Content Specialty Test and the Assessment of Teaching Skills-Performance, which is a 20-minute video of themselves teaching. They must complete these requirements within five years of obtaining the provisional certificate.

The AST-W and LAST exams are given twice a year, either at Plattsburgh State or at Clinton Community College. The next test date is Dec. 8.

McCartney said that the department is proud of the pass rates the students received on the NYSTCE and that the results of exams are main measures of the program's success.

"We are very pleased with our current pass rates," said McCartney. "It speaks to the quality of the instruction that we offer and to the dedication of our teacher candidates."

Plattsburgh Faces Tight Budget, Hiring Freeze

With no increase in state monies expected in the College's operating budget next year and a request to spend only 69 percent of the campus' state allocation within the first nine months of our fiscal year, the College's top budget officer says the outlook is grim.

John Homburger, vice president for business affairs, said the nationwide recession coupled with the Sept. 11 disasters has caused New York State to take very drastic action. He said that every SUNY campus including Plattsburgh State has been asked by SUNY administration to plan for a 5 percent cut in their operating budgets for the next fiscal year and to contain spending to only 69 percent of their budgets through March 31, 2002.

Homburger also said that the state will fund the 4.5 percent negotiated salary increases for this year. But, he said it is possible the College will not receive the negotiated increases for next year.

"When salaries are 83 to 85 percent of our total operating budget, there isn't much that we can cut from," said Homburger. "We are looking into all avenues to come up with the necessary shrinkage."

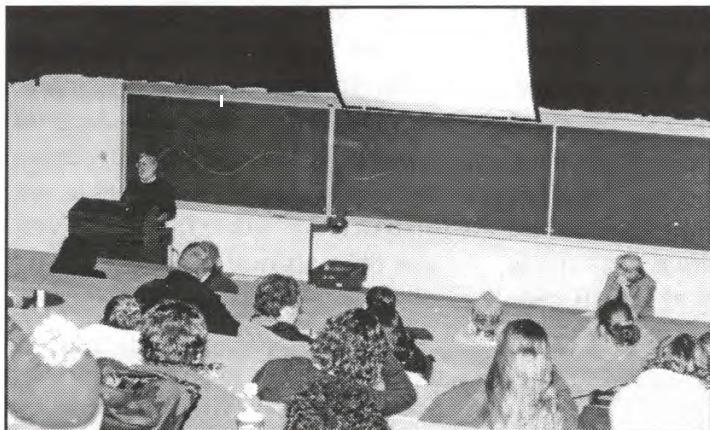
Homburger also said that soaring fuel prices last heating season compound the situation even more.

"SUNY and its campuses hoped for some financial relief. We didn't get it, and we have to cover an additional \$400,000 in fuel costs that was not funded in this year's budgets. The lack of inflationary funds in the current budget has forced us to dig even deeper."

As a result of the situation, a moderate statewide hiring freeze has placed a hold on some searches for administrative, staff and faculty at Plattsburgh State for at least the remainder of the academic year.

"We will be able to fill only the absolute most important lines essential to provide services related to the academic classrooms, students, health, safety and the physical plant."

Homburger said that the College has also capped overtime for salaried workers across the campus. "I'm afraid it may get worse before it gets better," said Homburger. "We've got five months to go just in this fiscal year, and we have heard that the Governor's proposed budget for SUNY for next year will be very lean if not less than the current operating level."



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The graduate student enrollment this fall of 854 exceeded last year's count by 78. New graduate students increased by nearly 46 percent from 224 in 2000 to 327 this fall.

Judson said that the Plattsburgh State undergraduate student enrollment saw a very large increase in students who bring a different perspective on global affairs.

While nearly 91 percent of the undergraduate student population is from New York State and another 2.8 percent are from other parts of the country, more than 6 percent of the undergraduate student population is from international locations.

Bioterrorism Discussion on Campus

Dr. Kathy Lavoie, dean of arts and science, and Dr. Mark Cohen, SUNY distinguished teaching professor of anthropology, recently spoke about the history and the threat of bioterrorism since the Sept. 11 tragedies. Lavoie and Cohen told the more than 75 in attendance that the risks of contracting any disease from an envelope is extremely low. However, if you become suspicious of a letter or package upon receipt, contact University Police at 564-2022 or 9-1-1 and tell them what you received. Be aware of: first class mail that has no return address, excessive postage, misspelled words, a strange odor, oily stains, discoloration or, excessive tape or string.

This fall, 187 new first year and transfer international students have swelled the undergraduate international student population to 336.

That's a 103 percent increase over last fall's international student population of 163. This year international students represent 54 countries from around the globe.

"I think it is a great time to be a student at Plattsburgh State," said Judson. "I also believe that the greater diversity in ethnicity, languages and thinking will challenge and enhance us all and expand our outlook on our role as an international college and our potential contributions for the future."

Earth and Environmental Student Makes Poster Presentation

Kaitlin Bars, a senior earth and environmental major from New Milford, N.Y., presented a poster, entitled "Effects of Acid Deposition on a Moss Community of a Bog Ecosystem," at the Environmental Monitoring, Evaluation and Protection in New York: Linking Science and Policy conference in Albany, N.Y.

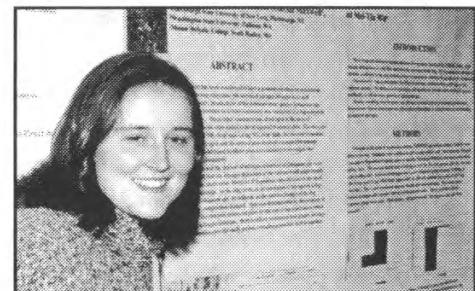
The conference, held Sept. 24-25, was sponsored by the New York State Energy Research Development Authority along with the NYS Department of Public Service, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, NYS

Department of Health, U.S. Geological Survey and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The poster represented wetlands ecology research work done at the Altona Flat Rock jack pine barrens as part of the summer National Science Foundation for the Research Experiences for Undergraduate (REU) sites project.

Bars worked with Jamie Bellona, a student from Washington State University, and Sacha Maxwell, a graduate student at Western Washington University.

The student group worked with Dr. Melinda Wu, assistant



Bars

professor of earth and environmental science.

Bars said the conference was a good experience.

"The poster presentation gave me confidence," she said, "It was a good opportunity."

Spotlight

on faculty and staff

Dr. J. Justin Gustainis, professor of communication, won third place out of 407 entries in the 2001 Raymond Carver Short Story Contest for his story, "Courtesy Call." The contest is administered by Humboldt State University in California, Carver's alma mater.

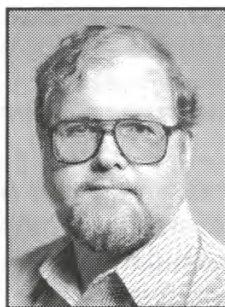
Dr. Kate Joyce, assistant professor in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, presented a poster, entitled "Recovery of Adirondack Ecosystems: Critical Management and Research Needs" at the Linking Science and Policy Conference sponsored by the New York State Energy

Research and Development Authority. The conference was held in Albany, N.Y., on Sept. 24-25.

Steve Matthews, coordinator of judicial affairs and orientation in the Dean of Students Office, attended the College Student Personnel Association conference in Silver Bay, N.Y. Sept. 30-Oct. 2. Matthews and Chip Morris, his counterpart at SUNY Potsdam, gave a presentation at an all-con-

three papers at the New York State Association of European Historians' Conference Sept. 22 at Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y.

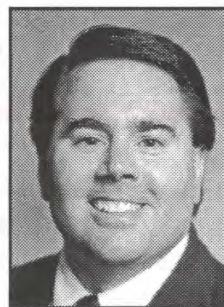
Dr. Melinda Wu, assistant professor in the Center of Earth and Environmental Science, made two presentations in August and September. The first presentation, "Oxygen Fluxes in Constructed Wetland," was given at the 86th annual meeting of The Ecological Society of America in



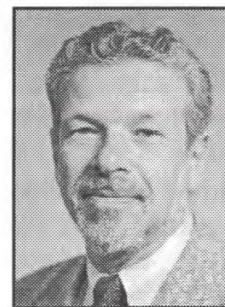
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Wu

ference session titled, "Civility and Moral Reasoning with College Students."

Dr. Doug Skopp, SUNY distinguished teaching professor of history, chaired a session on "Germany in the Mid-Twentieth Century" and commented on

Madison, Wis., Aug. 5-10. The second presentation, "Atmospheric Oxygen Diffusion Rates in Constructed Wetlands," was given at the Wetlands and Remediation Second International Conference held in Burlington, Vt. on Sept. 5-6.

FOCUS Calendar Friday Nov. 2 - Thursday, Nov. 15

For weekly student meetings and other events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at:

<http://www2.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>

FRIDAY, NOV. 2

3 p.m. Talent Search Visitation Program, sponsored by Admissions. Krinovitz Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall.

4 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa New Member Orientation. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Club Caribbean's Cultural Dinner. Tickets: \$5 SA and \$8 faculty/staff/ public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Macdonough Hall Main Lounge.

8 p.m. "The Foreigner" (Larry Shue) Tim Palkovic, director. Performances by Plattsburgh State Students. Tickets available at the College Center Desk and at the door. Prices: \$8 general, \$5 faculty/staff/seniors/ non-PSU students, \$1 SA members. Hartman Theater.

SATURDAY, NOV. 3

8:30 a.m. SA Leadership Conference, sponsored by the Student Association and the Dean of Students Office. For regisraion information call the SA, 564-3200. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

10 a.m. Talent Search Visitation Program, sponsored by Admissions. Krinovitz Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall.

2 p.m. Diversity Enlightenment Session sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Yokum Communications/ Lecture Hall, Room 208.

8 p.m. Student Association Fall Concert featuring Lil' Kim. Tickets: \$5 SA, \$20 general admission. Field House Gymnasium.

8 p.m. "The Foreigner" (Larry Shue) Tim Palkovic, director. Performances by Plattsburgh State Students. Tickets available at the College Center Desk and at the door. Prices: \$8 general, \$5 faculty/staff/seniors/ non-PSU students, \$1 SA members. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

SUNDAY, NOV. 4

6:30 p.m. David Stollman presentation, sponsored by Sigma Tau Gamma. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

8 p.m. Peer Recruitment Interest Session sponsored by Admissions. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

MONDAY, NOV. 5

12p.m. Book Signing for "Outdoor Leadership" by John Graham. Book Nook, Angell College Center.

2 p.m. Campus Pipeline Demonstration sponsored by Computer Information Systems. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

2 p.m. Applying to Graduate Schools workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Room.

6 p.m. Presentation sponsored by the Communication Disorders and Sciences Department. Sibley Hall 106.

7 p.m. Peer Recruitment Interest Session sponsored by Admissions. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Movie night sponsored by WQKE. Cardinal Lounge, Angell Center.

8 p.m. The Presidents' Speakers Series presents John Graham speaking on "Sticking Your Neck Out in Service." Warren Ballrooms.

TUESDAY, NOV. 6

12:15 p.m. Peer Recruitment Interest Session sponsored by Admissions. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

6 p.m. Faculty Panel Discussion Series presents "What is the Problem of the 21st Century?" Krinovitz Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7

8 a.m. Explore Workshop on Diabetes sponsored by CVPH and CAS. For registration information call the CAS Office at 564-3054. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

2p.m. Choosing/Changing a Major or Career workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Room.

9 p.m. Movie and discussion sponsored by CWC. Yokum Lecture Hall, Room 202.

THURSDAY, NOV. 8

11:30 a.m. Office Products Show presented by Staples Office Products. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Fall Speaker Series presentation sponsored by the Marketing Club. Plattsburgh

Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Screening of the acts for Soul'd Out -- a fundraiser for the prevention of child abuse, taking place on Thursday, November 15th. Hawkins Recital Hall.

FRIDAY, NOV. 9

4 p.m. Game Night sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Angell Center Meeting Rm. 8.

8 p.m. Adirondack Brass Concert Free Admission. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. AKEBA'S BSU Weekend presents BET Comedians. Tickets: \$6 SA, \$7 faculty, \$8 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

10 p.m. Party sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

SATURDAY, NOV. 10

10a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Annual Fall Arts and Crafts Fair. Field House Gymnasium.

4 p.m. AKEBA'S BSU Weekend features a guest speaker discussing "What Comes After College." Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. AKEBA'S BSU Weekend presents NYLA Cachet Fashion Show. Tickets: \$5 SA, \$6 faculty/staff and \$7 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

SUNDAY, NOV. 11

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Annual Fall Arts and Crafts Fair. Field House Gymnasium.

2 p.m. Induction of students into Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society. Cardinal Lounge, Angell Center.

5 p.m. O.W.E.'s Annual Fall Dinner. Tickets: \$5 SA, \$7 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Newman Center, Broad Street.

MONDAY, NOV. 12

4:30 p.m. Open Forum for discussion of the General Education Program. Cardinal Lounge, Angell Center.

7 p.m. Breast Cancer speaker sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. Chamber Ensembles Concert. Admission is free.

Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

TUESDAY, NOV. 13

12 p.m. Nursing Recruitment Session sponsored by SNAPS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Monthly Faculty Senate Meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Peer Recruitment Training Sessions and Packet Information Night, sponsored by Admissions. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Visual Artist Series presents Kate Leavitt, painter/printmaker, sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14

11 a.m. Delivering a Dynamic Interview workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Room.

6 p.m. Movie presentation sponsored by Students for Direct Democracy. Yokum 200.

7 p.m. Peer Recruitment Training Sessions and Packet Information Night, sponsored by Admissions. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. CDPI Film and WRAP Session presents "Get on the Bus." Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

7 p.m. National Issues Forum sponsored by the Honors Center. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

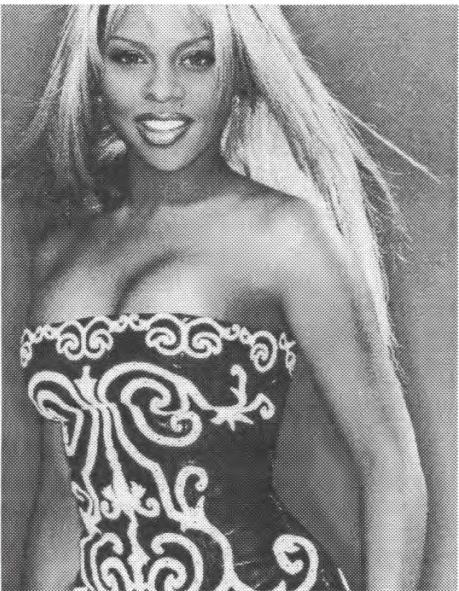
THURSDAY, NOV. 15

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Enterprise Rent-A-Car information session and management training positions, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Angell Center Lobby.

12:15 p.m. Greek Peer Pressure/Hazing Workshop, sponsored by the Center for Greek Affairs. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

6:30 p.m. "Soul'd Out 6 -- Child A Blues" Fundraiser for the Prevention of Child Abuse, sponsored by the School of Business and Economics and the Sisters of Sigma Delta Tau Sorority. Admission \$3, payable at the door. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Lil' Kim in Concert Nov. 3



Lil' Kim

The Student Association at Plattsburgh State presents Lil' Kim, with special guests Lil' Cease and Junior M.A.F.I.A., in concert on Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Field House.

Lil' Kim's hip-hop songs include *How Many Licks*, *No Matter What They Say* and *Hold On You*. She was featured in the song *Lady Marmalade* from the summer hit movie *Moulin Rouge*. She has also established an acting career, appearing in the 1999 hit comedy, *She's All That*.

Tickets are available at the Angell College Center Information Desk and Peacock Records. Tickets are \$5 for PSU students and \$20 for general admission. Doors for the Nov. 3 concert open at 7 p.m. with the concert scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

Upcoming Concerts

8 P.M. FRIDAY, NOV. 9

Adirondack Brass Concert. Free Admission. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

8 P.M. MONDAY, NOV. 12

Chamber Ensembles Concert featuring the Jazz Combo, Brass Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Flute Ensemble, Sinfonia (string ensemble), Guitar Ensemble, and Clarinet Choir. Free Admission. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Plattsburgh State to Host Broadcasting Conference Nov. 2-4

Plattsburgh State, the Department of Communication and the College's chapter of the National Broadcasting Society-Alpha Epsilon Rho will be hosting the annual Freedom State Conference Nov. 2-4.

Approximately 125 students and faculty representing broadcasting programs at colleges and universities across New England, New York,

Pennsylvania and New Jersey will be attending.

The event kicks off Friday Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. with the Keynote Address by Al Vicente in Yokum Communications Lecture Hall, Room 202. Vicente is the executive president of PAMAL Broadcasting and is a board member of the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) and Black Broadcasters Alliance.

Various sessions will be held throughout the day on Saturday, Nov. 3 in the Yokum Hall.

Among the presenters will be several Plattsburgh State alumni including: Anne Marie Mooney (1995) currently an Assistant Producer with the CBS News program *60 Minutes*, Michelle Scanlon (1994) writer-producer for Lifetime Television,

Chris Impomeni (1993) former director of advertising and marketing at MSNBC. Several members of the local media will also participate.

The annual awards banquet will be held Saturday night at the Inn at Smithfield and will be hosted by Jason Keller, a 1995 alumnus and morning on-air personality at "The Channel" 103.1 in Albany.

Presidents' Speaker Series Presents Author John Graham

John Graham, author of *Outdoor Leadership*, will speak as part of the Presidents' Speaker Series on Monday, Nov. 5 at 8 p.m. in the Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

Graham is the executive director of the Giraffe Heroes Program, a non-profit organization that finds people with vision and courage who are willing to stick their necks out and take responsibility for solving tough problems and telling their stories in the media, from podiums and in schools, inspiring others.

A U.S. diplomat for 15 years, Graham's assignments included time in Libya, Viet Nam, NATO, the U.S. Mission to the United Nations and a foreign pol-

icy advisor to Sen. John Glenn.

Since leaving the Foreign Service in 1980, he has lectured and led seminars worldwide, helping individuals, organizations and communities successfully tackle the challenges of risk and change.

His book is a guide to the skills, attitudes and inner resources needed to be an effective leader. The materials for his book came from his seminars and courses on leadership. Graham holds degrees from Harvard and Stanford.

The series is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the presidents of Plattsburgh State, the Student Association and College Auxiliary Services.



The Plattsburgh State Rugby Club is the New York State Division II Collegiate Champion after its 25-20 tournament win over Fredonia State Oct. 29 at Genesee Community College in Batavia. It's the club's first state championship in seven years. Alex Thomson-Corral of Huntington Station scored the game winning try with no time left. Josh Williams, the club's captain, said every member of the club believed they could win the state championship. "From the beginning of the season it was our goal that we could do it," said Williams. "As the season progressed, we knew we could achieve this as our level of play improved. We really came together as a team." The club will play Columbia University Saturday at 1 p.m. at the rugby field behind Sibley Hall in the first-ever regional qualifying game held at Plattsburgh State.

Anthony Morina '73: D.V.A. on Campus Nov. 5 & 6

Anthony Morina, a 1973 graduate of Plattsburgh State, will visit his alma mater as a 2001 Distinguished Visiting Alumnus Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 5-6.

Morina, together with his wife, Sally Sussman, have written, produced and directed segments of *Santa Barbara*, *Days of our Lives*, *General Hospital*, *Sunset Beach*, *Port Charles*, Comedy Central's *The Newz* and *The Clinic*, and UPN's *Out of Bounds*.

Most recently, the couple completed a 65-segment new program from MTV. *Spyder Games*, a new concept for MTV, is a soap opera with a beginning, middle and end and ran from July through September.

Overall, Morina has directed about 1,000 television shows.

While on campus, Morina will be making presentations in several business and communications classes. He will meet with the College Theatre Association students, members of the Student Association and officers of NBS, the national broadcasting society on campus.

He will also teach a master class with mass communications and theatre students.

Two Business Awards Competitions Announced by SBE

The School of Business and Economics announces the competition for the third annual "The Development Corporation Excellence in Business Awards," sponsored by The Development Corporation.

The award program recognizes those firms that have achieved excellence in any number of categories, including the application of human resources, involvement in the community and education, and the use of technology.

Dr. Siamack Shojai, dean of the School of Business and Economics, said that the Excellence in Business Awards give firms a chance to apply for other regional and national award programs.

"We want to recognize the contributions and successes of local businesses to the local economy," Shojai said. "We developed this award program to encourage organizations to share their success."

Shojai said he is particularly pleased that The Development Corporation has agreed to sponsor the recognition program.

"The addition of The Development Corporation as

sponsor of the Excellence in Business Awards is particularly appropriate given that organization's role in local economic and business development efforts," said Shojai.

The Institute for International Business Education, Research, and Training (IBERT) at Plattsburgh State also announces a competition for its first "International Business Awards" competition.

These awards will recognize firms throughout New York State whose excellent business practices have expanded global business activity in the state.

The winners may subsequently apply for additional regional and national awards with the assistance of IBERT and the Technical Assistance Center of SUNY (TAC-SUNY,) Plattsburgh State's economic development outreach office.

Two separate teams of judges representing business and education will begin reviewing applications for the two competitions following the Dec. 1, 2001 deadline. The selected winners will be honored in at a reception with Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson and business leaders in March 2002.

Made in Canada Art Exhibition Opening Nov. 11

The Plattsburgh State Art Museum presents the exhibit, "Made in Canada: Contemporary Art From Montreal," Nov. 11 through Jan. 12, 2002 in the Burke Gallery, Myers Fine Art Building.

The exhibition will have an opening reception on Sunday, Nov. 11 from 3 to 6 p.m. Anthony Collins, director of the Galerie de Bellefeuille, will be giving an informal talk at the reception beginning at 3:30 p.m.

The works in this exhibition include the paintings of 14 Contemporary Canadian artists: René Pierre Allain, Paul Beliveau, Martin Bureau, Eric Demers, Paul Fenniak, Tom Hopkins, Sophie Jodoin, Peter Krausz, James Lahey, Jacques Payette, Donna Shvil, Kevin Sonmor, and Marion Wagschal. The sculptures of Tom Dean, a Canadian representative to the Venice Biennale, form a special third-dimensional element.

Edward Brohel, director of the museum, said this exhibition represents a wide range of styles and subjects and brings a new flavor and quality to the Museum's 20th Century Art concentration.

"The works are representational with examples of the current interest in the figure," said Brohel. "To gen-

eralize too sharply from this current sampling would be to create a false impression, but in this post-post modern era, certain common elements can be seen."

Brohel said the significant history of modern individualism is present in the varied visions. "A common interest in painterliness is present. Not merely referencing the modernist practices but 17th Century Dutch and Spanish sources. The interest in narrative images sets up, in most cases, a time, space, psychological situation usually generalized as surreal. But here, if carefully examined, it is a personal evaluative spiritual statement."

Jacqueline Stoneberger, special assistant for the Art Museum, said that by its initial look, this show seems conservative. However its unequivocal emphasis and clear choices sets up a challenging and perhaps - in its own - a new way.

"The cosmopolitan city of Montreal has produced a body of work that is at once sophisticated, urbane, and alluring - a synthesis of art historical traditions, European influence, international techniques and the vitality of North American life," said Stoneberger.

Special Collections Receives Grant

The Feinberg Library Special Collections has received a National Endowment for the Humanities grant of \$2,593 to replace acidic audiotape and film containers with archival quality ones.

Wayne Miller, special collections librarian, said that the project to replace the containers began in October and will continue through May 2002.

"It's always gratifying to earn a national level grant award," said Miller, who wrote the competitive grant.

Materials to be preserved by this project include Rockwell Kent materials, Marjorie Lansing Porter tapes of indigenous (Adirondack) music, and 16mm commercially released films dealing with New York State and the Lake Champlain Region.

"The materials to be preserved are of current and future interest to Plattsburgh State and our students, especially the Rockwell Kent and regional music materials," said Miller. "The project will benefit Special Collections by helping to accomplish our mission to collect and preserve regional materials for the benefit of the College and community. Our limited funds would not have otherwise allowed us to accomplish this work. Additionally, grant awards give rise to increased visibility. This is critical to Special Collections, which depends on donations for a majority of our materials," he said.



The Men's Ice Hockey Team opened its season against Humber College Saturday, Oct. 27 with a 8-1 victory. During pre-game ceremonies, the team watched as the National Championship trophy was lowered from the center scoreboard. Team Captain Jason Kilcan presented the trophy to Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson. The Cardinals are looking to defend their national title.

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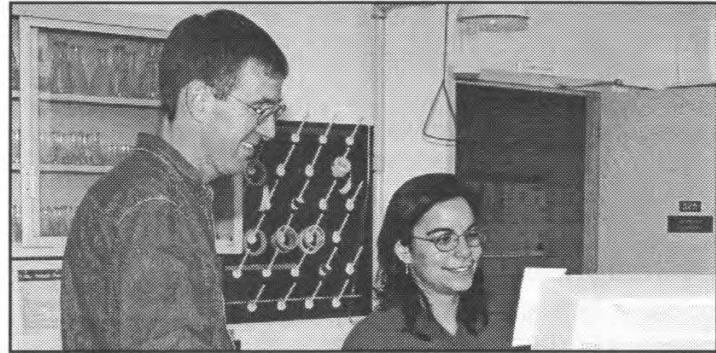
Chemistry Receives \$100,000 Wyeth-Ayerst Gift

Wyeth-Ayerst Pharmaceuticals has made a generous gift of more than \$100,000 of new laboratory equipment to upgrade a Department of Chemistry laboratory at Plattsburgh State.

The new laboratory facilities will be used to train Plattsburgh State chemistry majors many of whom may one day choose to join Wyeth-Ayerst.

Dr. Horace Judson, president of Plattsburgh State, thanked Wyeth-Ayerst for its latest gift and its past support of the College.

"Wyeth-Ayerst has increasingly become a partner with Plattsburgh State through its generous gifts to the Plattsburgh College Foundation scholarship program and through the internships and cooperative experiences provided to students in physics, chemistry and business. We are very pleased with the latest gift of state-of-the-art equipment, which will aid in the future education of our chemistry students."



Dr. Sandwick and senior chemistry major Marque St. John work on a piece of equipment that will be updated thanks to the Wyeth-Ayerst gift.

William Brooks, managing director of both the Rouses Point and Chazy plants, said the company recognizes that Plattsburgh State provides a valuable commodity: Qualified graduates.

(See Wyeth-Ayerst, Page 2)

Serving the Community: A College Tradition

Community service has always been an important part of Plattsburgh State's mission. The College has a strong commitment to the ideals and values associated with providing service to others.

"One of the primary objectives at Plattsburgh State is to engender in students a distinct set of values focused on civic responsibility, particularly on service, ethics and leadership," said Horace Judson, president of the College.

To accomplish this goal, the College offers many quality programs for students to engage in community service on campus, in the local community and across the country. Students have the opportunity

to participate in such programs as AmeriCorps, Alternative Breaks and Project H.E.L.P.

"These opportunities enhance the overall collegiate experience and prepare students in the practices of good citizenship that are so important for life beyond college," said William Laundry, dean of students.

This semester, 13 freshman were awarded Community Service Scholarships (see page 3). This program awards \$2,500 scholarships to new students in exchange for service in the community.

Funding for the scholarships comes from the Plattsburgh College Foundation and from gifts given directly to the Foundation to

support the Community Scholarship Program.

Recipients of these scholarships are required to engage in 10 hours of community service per week throughout the academic year. In return for their service, they receive tuition, room and board assistance.

Entering freshmen with at least an 85 percent high school average and who have demonstrated a commitment to community service are eligible. Also eligible are transfer students with at least a 2.8 g.p.a. from their previous institution plus a demonstration of commitment to community service.

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Alternative Breaks Offer Students a Chance to Travel and Help

Each year, Plattsburgh State students travel outside of New York to perform community service projects during the winter and spring breaks. During Alternative Winter Break, Jan. 4-19, 2002, a total of 30 students and staff will travel to Sorrento, Fla., Georgetown County, S.C. or Greenfield, N.H.

In Sorrento, students will engage in environmental conservation work while in Georgetown County, students will practice their building skills for Habitat for Humanity. Students going to Greenfield will work at the Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation

Center and Preparatory School helping adults and children with developmental disabilities.

"They all have different reasons for going," said Cori Matthews, wellness coordinator. "In general, I think they're all going to have fun."

The Office of the Dean of Students has started signing up students for Alternative Spring Break. Students will have the opportunity to travel to one of eight sites in March 2002.

For more information and to sign up, contact the Office of the Dean of Students at 564-3824.

Community Service (Continued from Page 1)

Barbara McMartin, coordinator of volunteer services at CVPH, she said that the students she helps to place at CVPH are getting first hand experiences through their community service and a chance to investigate possible future careers.

"When you're involved in a certain environment, you have the opportunity to appreciate all that is going on," said McMartin. "The students are working on diverse tasks, and we try to place them where their interests are. I think they're satisfied with their experience. They're getting a lot out of it."

Nicole DiDomenico, a 1999 Plattsburgh State graduate and

graduate assistant in the Office of the Dean of Students, meets once a week with the scholarship recipients for a seminar. She said that there are many long-range benefits of the community service experience for the students.

"The service demonstrates how well-rounded the students are, which looks great on their resumes," said DiDomenico. "It allows them to network, which may lead to a paid position with their service site. It also distinguishes them as campus leaders, opening them up to other service-oriented opportunities such as AmeriCorps."

AmeriCorps, a national service

initiative, involves people of all ages and backgrounds in strengthening America's communities through service. Members participate in community building events, including the Adopt-A-Highway Program and the Salvation Soup Kitchen. They also participate in team events such as field trips as well as training opportunities including disaster relief training through the American Red Cross.

There are many opportunities for students to engage in community service. For more information on these opportunities, contact the Dean of Students Office in the Angell College Center, 564-3824.

Wyeth-Ayerst (Continued from Page 1)

"We're pleased to provide this support to an important partner," Brooks said. "Plattsburgh State is an important source of employees for our facilities here in the North Country. More than 200 of our employees in Rouses Point and Chazy are Plattsburgh graduates."

Brooks, a past director of the Plattsburgh College Foundation and a recently appointed member of the Plattsburgh College Council, said Wyeth-Ayerst will have a nearby ready-supply of prospective chemist to employ.

"By upgrading the chemistry facilities on campus, we as a business are assured that students who

come to work for us are up to speed on the state-of-the-art equipment that we use in our own laboratories," said Brooks.

Dr. Roger Sandwick, professor and chairman of the chemistry department, said that on the surface it may look like Wyeth-Ayerst has simply donated some much needed equipment to the chemistry program. In truth, said Sandwick, "The more important aspect of their generosity is the reaffirmation of a strong affiliation between our two organizations. We have had a long, rich history of supplying future chemistry professionals to Wyeth-Ayerst."

Sandwick said that chemistry majors and faculty will have access to some of the best equipment on the market today.

John Carothers, vice president for institutional advancement and executive director of the College Foundation, said Wyeth-Ayerst has provided scholarship funding in the past.

"With state funding for academic and laboratory equipment falling behind our campus needs, new equipment is required to replace that which has become obsolete in order to provide a state-of-the-art education. This gift assures our students a top quality facility."

Meet This Year's Community Scholars

Alyssa Amyotte, a social work major from Lacona, N.Y., spends her service hours working with the Joint Council for Economic Opportunity Senior Outreach, HEAP and Daycare programs. Her scholarship is made possible by PARC.

Ian Ater, an environmental science major from Rochester, N.Y., assists Dr. Timothy Mihuc at the Lake Champlain Research Institute. His scholarship is made possible by HSBC.

Ashley Balcum's service site is at the YMCA's Afterschool Program. Ashley, from Liverpool, N.Y., is an elementary education major. Her scholarship is made possible by Sodexho Campus Services.

Tammi Brown, a nursing major from Ellisburg, N.Y., is doing her community service at CPH Medical Center Maternal and Newborn Services Department. Her scholarship is made possible by Evergreen Financial Services.

Jennifer Burek, an elementary education major from Amsterdam, N.Y., assists the art teacher at St. John's Academy during class time. Her scholarship is made possible by the Edith K. Knapp Endowment.

Christopher Cairns, a history major from Mooers, N.Y., is performing his service at Behavioral Health Services North by leading outdoor adventure trips. His scholarship is made possible by the Crossborder Development Corporation.

Siobhan Carney is a speech communications major from Natural Bridge, N.Y., and currently works with clients at the Traumatic Brain Injury Center on campus. Her scholarship is made possible by Dr. Celine Paquette, a 1960 graduate.

The following community scholarships were made possible by the Plattsburgh College Foundation.

AmberLee Clement, from Watertown, N.Y., performs her community service hours at the Lake Forest Retirement Community.



First row (l-r): Siobhan Carney, Molly Flynn, AmberLee Clement, Nicole Minery. Second row (l-r): Shanel Daley, Tammi Brown, Courtney Hallahan, Alyssa Amyotte, Jennifer Burek. Third row (l-r): Ian Ater, Chris Cairns, Ashley Balcum, Nicole DiDomenico.

Shanel Daley, a psychology major from Bronx, N.Y., works in the Oncology Data Center at CPH Medical Center's FitzPatrick Cancer Research Center.

Molly Flynn, a physics major from Glenmont, N.Y., works in the Foundation Office at CPH.

Courtney Hallahan is from North Lawrence, N.Y. and serves as a teacher's assistant in a second grade classroom at St. John's Academy.

Brianna Kennedy, an education major from Fairport, N.Y., helps the residents of the CPH Medical Center Skilled Nursing Facility.

Nicole Minery, an elementary education major from Loudon, N.H., provides extra math help to junior high students at St. John's Academy.



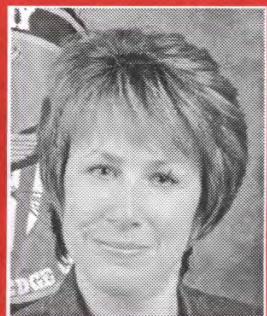
The Educational Opportunity Program held a ceremony Oct. 30 to recognize its outstanding members. Several students were inducted into Chi Alpha Epsilon, the national honor society for opportunity program students. Above (l-r): Albert Laurent, Nyack, N.Y.; Peter Luguri, assistant vice president for student affairs and director of athletics; Janeen Smith, Bronx, N.Y.; Beth Berinato, Lake Katrine, N.Y.; President Horace Judson; Minnick Duprey, Plattsburgh, N.Y.; Marlene Fields, director of EOP; Sonia Jeffers, Plattsburgh, N.Y.; Dr. Donald Peters, vice president for student affairs and enrollment management; Regina Himes, Plattsburgh, N.Y.; Ai Lin, Flushing, N.Y.; Qi Xiang Zhang, Woodside, N.Y.; and Joselyn Rivera, Bronx, N.Y.

Sabo Receives Permanent Appointment

Arlene Sabo, who has been acting police chief at Plattsburgh State since December 2000 when then chief Dick Boas retired, has been named to the position permanently.

"The transition was a natural one," said Sabo. "The former chief (Dick Boas) had allowed me to do a lot of professional development, so I felt ready."

She said that the police profession is an interesting field. "It's never boring. It's always changing and it's always challenging, which I like," she said. "I specifically like Plattsburgh State because of the support from the campus community and in all the ways the community works with University Police to achieve our goals."



Sabo

Canadian-US Group Presents Papers at International Convention

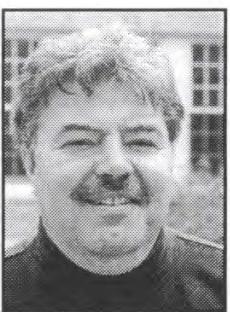
Three Plattsburgh State faculty members traveled to Puebla, Mexico to participate in the Fifth Congress of the Americas Oct. 17-20 at the Universidad de las Americas, an American university funded by the Hoover Institute.

The focus of the conference was on the state of the Americas, including the ramifications of free trade agreements.

Dr. James Csipak, associate professor of management and marketing, and Dr. Lise Heroux, associate professor of management and marketing, led a session and pre-



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Heroux

alism?" in another session.

Csipak, Heroux and Cuccioletta are members of the Canadian-based Interdisciplinary Research Group on Americanite (IRGA), which also includes three members from the National Institute of Scientific Research and one from the University of Quebec in Montreal.

The group was awarded a three-year, \$105,000 grant last year from the Canadian government to study the transcultural identities in North and South America.

Spotlight on faculty and staff

Dr. Amy Bass, assistant professor of history, chaired a session on "Reading, Writing and History" at the bi-annual meeting of the New England Historical

sented a paper on "Globalization and Transcultural Consumption."

Dr. Donald Cuccioletta, visiting assistant professor in Canadian Studies and International Programs, presented a paper entitled, "The Invention of the Americas: Transculturalism or Neo Liber-

sented a paper entitled, "Constructing Authority: Race, Gender, and Pedagogy in the African American Literature Classroom" at the annual Midwest Modern Language Association Conference in Cleveland, Ohio Nov. 2.

Dr. Karen Loaiza, assistant professor of art, presented a paper, entitled "Bread and Wine: The Wedding at Cana, the Multiplication of Loaves, and

recently gave a presentation at the Mathematical Association of America Seaway Section meeting at Brock University in St Catherine's, Ontario, Canada in early November. The title of her presentation was "Students' Conceptions of Proof: A Perspective From the Research Literature." The presentation was part of a special session on proof.

Cerise Oberman, SUNY distinguished librarian and dean of



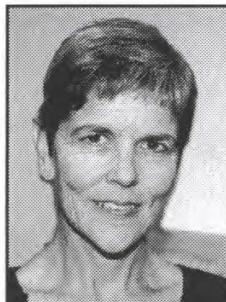
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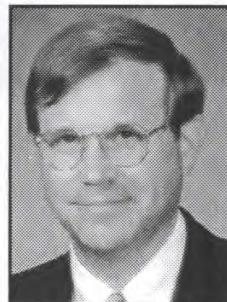
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Association. She also provided comments and analysis of three papers presented on the panel. The conference was held at St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vt. Oct. 20.

Dr. Tracie Church Guzzio, assistant professor of English, pre-

Epiphany in Southern Gaul," at the 28th Annual St. Louis Conference on Manuscript Studies. The conference, sponsored by the Vatican Film Library at St. Louis University, was held Oct. 12-13.

Dr. Margaret Morrow, assistant professor of mathematics,

library and information services, has been appointed to the New York State Regents Library Advisory Council on Libraries.

Dr. Stuart Voss, SUNY distinguished professor of history, was re-elected to the Plattsburgh City Council Nov. 6.

FOCUS Calendar Friday Nov. 16 - Thursday, Dec. 6

For weekly student meetings and other events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at:
<http://www2.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>

FRIDAY, NOV. 16

5:30 p.m. Newman Association sponsors a Thanksgiving Dinner. All are welcome ... bring a friend. Newman Center, Broad Street.

8 p.m. Original Student-Directed Night of One-Acts. 8 p.m., Studio Theatre, All Seats \$1. Purchase tickets at the door or at the College Center Desk. Seating is limited. Get your tickets early. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. Symphonic Band Concert. Ensemble directed by Dan Gordon - composed of students from Plattsburgh State and community members. Free Admission. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

10 p.m. African Unity Organization Party. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

SATURDAY, NOV. 17

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Defensive Driving Course, sponsored by the SA. Call 564-3200 to register. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Day trip to Montreal, sponsored by the Dean of Students Office. Tickets: \$5 for transportation, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell Center.

8 p.m. Original Student-Directed Night of One-Acts Thurs. & Fri. 8 p.m., Studio Theatre, All Seats \$1. Purchase tickets at the door or at the College Center Desk. Seating is limited. Get your tickets early. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

9:30 p.m. Kiss Da Game Goodbye Party featuring DJ Camilo of HOT 97 FM and DJ LoBo of Latino Mix 105.9 FM. Sponsored by El Pueblo and Club Caribbean. Tickets: \$5 on sale at the ACC Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

MONDAY, NOV. 19

10 a.m. Creating Resumes & Cover Letters workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Room.

TUESDAY, NOV. 20

Classes end for Thanksgiving Break.

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Boise Office Products Show sponsored by the Purchasing Department. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Students for Direct Democracy presents the film "Breaking the Spell." Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall, Room 200.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21

12 p.m. Residence Halls close for Thanksgiving Break.

9 p.m. Movie and discussion sponsored by CWC. Yokum Lecture Hall, Room 202.

SUNDAY, NOV. 25

12 p.m. Residence Halls reopen.

MONDAY, NOV. 26

Classes Resume.

11:30 a.m. Coin, food and clothing drive sponsored by Student Support Services. Continues throughout the week. Angell Center Lobby.

7:30 p.m. WQKE Movie Night features "High Fidelity." Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

TUESDAY, NOV. 27

6 a.m. Movie Presentation sponsored by Students for Direct Democracy. Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall, Room 200.

8 a.m. TIAA-CREF one-on-one counseling meetings, by appointment, sponsored by Human Resources. Call 1-800-842-8412 to schedule a meeting time. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

12 p.m. "Zen Buddhism -- What Is It?" sponsored by the Multicultural Programming Office. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

3 p.m. Organizing an Effective Job Search workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Room.

4:30 p.m. "Meet the Candidates" for upcoming SA Elections, sponsored by the Student Association. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Order of Omega Induction Ceremony. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28

Schedule completion and adjust-

ments for spring semester via online registration begins and continues through Dec. 14.

8 a.m. TIAA-CREF one-on-one counseling meetings, by appointment, sponsored by Human Resources. Call 1-800-842-8412 to schedule a meeting time. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

12 p.m. Club and Organizations roundtable discussion, coordinated by the SA Organizations Affairs Board. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

2 p.m. Developing a Job Portfolio workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Room.

7 p.m. Chicken Wing Sampling, sponsored by the Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Club. Sample wings from various local restaurants and vote on Plattsburgh's finest. Tickets on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

8 p.m. Martial Arts Workshop -- Cultural History and Demonstration, sponsored by the Multicultural Programming Office. Angell Center Warren Ballroom A.

8 p.m. Fall Choral Concert. Cardinal Singers and College Chorale, directed by Jo Ellen Miano. Tickets \$1 available at the Angell College Center desk or at the door. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

THURSDAY, NOV. 29

7:15 p.m. Poetry/Arts Festival sponsored by the Renascence Organization and SSS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

FRIDAY, NOV. 30

8 p.m. Caribbean Extravaganza Fashion Show. Tickets on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. Jazz Ensemble Concert. Rick Davies, director and students will present a program of jazz and Latin jazz. Free Admission. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

SATURDAY, DEC. 1

2 p.m. T.E.A.M. End of Semester Gathering sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Open to members only. Angell

Center Flynt Commons.

MONDAY, DEC. 3

2 p.m. Organizing an Effective Job Search workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Room.

6 p.m. Peer Recruitment Training Sessions and Packet Information Night, sponsored by Admissions. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center. Ringing Down the Curtain

8 p.m. Students in Intro to Acting and Movement Studies classes perform their best works of the semester. Admission is Free! Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4

6 p.m. Movie Presentation sponsored by Students for Direct Democracy. Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall, Room 200.

8 p.m. The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Paul Lussier. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

11 a.m. Delivering a Dynamic Interview workshop, sponsored by the Career Development Center. Open to all students. Kehoe, First Floor Conference Room.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. CVPH Blood Drive. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Human Rights Poster Contest coordinated by Amnesty International. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Dr. Yenoin Guibbory, Adjunct Evelyn Read and members of community quartet perform. Krinovitz Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall.

9 p.m. Movie sponsored by CWC. Yokum, Rm. 202.

THURSDAY, DEC. 6

8:30 a.m. Time Management Training sponsored by Human Resources. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Dance Recital. "Invitation to Brodway," Phillip Cole, choreography. Tickets \$2 available at the Angell College Center Desk or at the door. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Winter Session 2002 Offers an Expanded Selection of Courses

Wilderness First Responder, Terrorist Victimization and Music Skills for Singers are just a few of the more than 20 courses to be offered during Winter Session, Jan. 2-22, 2002, at Plattsburgh State.

"A number of the courses are innovative and cannot be held during the regular semester," said Dr. Janet Worthington, dean of the Center for Lifelong Learning.

Some take place outside the traditional classroom and are designed to facilitate learning in non-traditional ways.

In addition, Winter Session will also offer general education courses that generally fill up during the regular fall and spring semesters.

Some courses take advantage of regional activities, including free-heel skiing and ice climbing in the Adirondacks, and two one-week cultural trips to Montreal or Toronto.

Wilderness First Responder, a medical course geared for people who travel in remote settings, teaches students how to practice basic medical skills in the wilderness. Topics include patient assessment, splinting, wound care, cold and heat emergencies, burns and more. The course can be taken for three credits or as non-credit.

Dr. Larry Soroka, director of the Adirondack Experience, said that the Wilderness First Responder course is the standard to which anyone who travels in remote settings and takes others into these places should aspire.

"The central distinction between the First Responder course and the standard or advanced first aid courses is that these courses assume professional care is relatively available while the underlying assumption of the Wilderness First Responder course

is that care is distant in time and space," said Soroka. "The First Responder course has become the outdoor industry standard for working professionals, from ski patrollers to camp counselors."

Other unique course offerings include: Intro to Wines, an introductory course of the world of wines, which will be held at the Valcour Conference Center; Music Skills for Singers, a course concentrating on sight-singing, basic music notation, and ear-training skills; and Terrorist Victimization, a course that will focus on terrorist prevention, control and recovery.

This is the fourth time classes have been offered at Plattsburgh State during winter break. The deadline to register for Winter Session 2002 is Jan. 2. For more information, contact the Center for Lifelong Learning at 564-2050 or visit www.plattsburgh.edu/cll.

Presidents' Speaker Series Presents Freelance Writer Paul Lussier Dec. 4

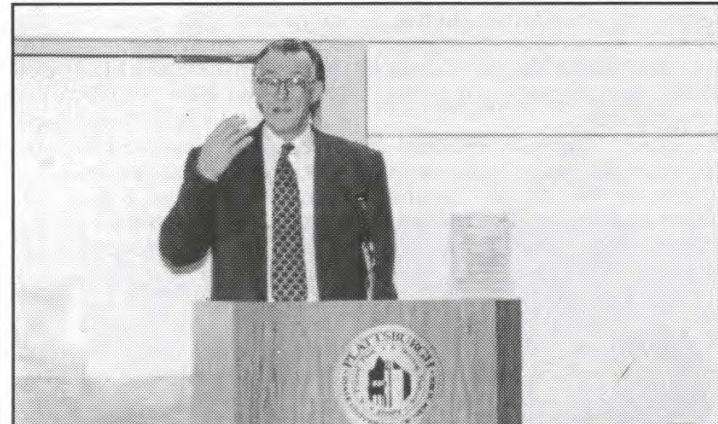
Freelance writer Paul Lussier will talk about his novel, *The Last Refuge of Scoundrels*, during the final Presidents' Speaker Series presentation of the semester Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

His novel weaves research and fable into a poetic tale that's a rollicking romp, a haunting love story and a revisionist historical epic. It is taking a revolutionary look at America's past, present and future. The novel is currently in pre-production at Warner Brothers.

Lussier, a critical studies and literature major at Yale University, has spent the last 10 years researching the American Revolution.

He has written and produced numerous groundbreaking media ventures including the award-winning classic, *Doing Time on Maple Drive* and *Savage Grace: The Mayflower Crossing*, which is currently in development for the ABC network.

The Presidents' Speaker Series is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the presidents of Plattsburgh State, SA and CAS.



John Graham, author and executive director of the Giraffe Heroes Program, appealed to a group of approximately 60 students and faculty members Nov. 5 to seek their own local heroes and get their stories told in the local paper. Graham, whose organization conveys stories of people when they "stick their necks out to help people," told the Presidents' Speakers Series audience that there are people amongst us who by their care and compassion are heroes too. He said that prior to Sept. 11 we didn't need heroes. Then came that tragic day and the world focused on several hundred people, "and they became our heroes."

Student Ambassadors Represent Campus, Host Visitors

Student Ambassadors are specially selected and trained volunteer students available to assist all offices and programs on campus in hosting visitors. The students are trained in tour guide skills as well as campus history and information along with professional etiquette.

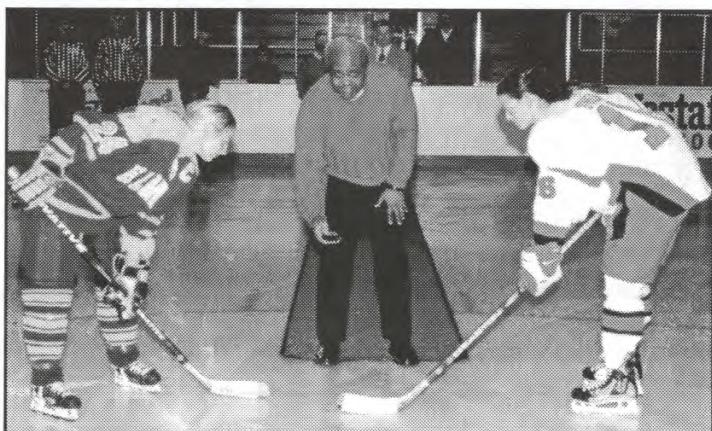
Sitting, l-r: Kristina Poole, a junior from Peru, N.Y.; Fatema Walji, a junior from Tanzania.; Cristina Zaccardo, a senior from Yorktown Heights, N.Y.; Lynda Lahourie, a junior from the West Indies.; and Ashley Gambino, a sophomore from Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

Standing, l-r: Shabbir Ahmedali, a junior from Tanzania.; Thomas Assefa, a junior from Ethiopia.; Jennifer Niles, a senior from Plattsburgh.; Justin Elmendorf, a sophomore from Nanuet, N.Y.; Carolyn Chuhta, a junior from Troy, N.Y.; Dusan Palider, a junior from Slovakia.; Julie Mackey, a junior from Norwood, N.Y.; Sean Dermody, a senior from Plattsburgh.; Lori McCaffrey, a sophomore from Hamburg, N.Y.; Joseph Slichko, a junior from Latham, N.Y.; Sharon Clarke, a junior from Plattsburgh.; Michael Harrington, a junior from Eagle



Bridge, N.Y.; Gerald Tan, a junior from Malaysia.; and Derek Staves, a graduate student from Tupper Lake. Not pictured are Julius Oni, a junior from Nigeria.; Megan Fogarty, a senior from Mecklenberg, N.Y.; and Holly Michael, a junior from Pine Bush, N.Y.

The Student Ambassadors represent 19 academic majors. For more information on the Student Ambassador Program, contact the Stefanie Walters in the Alumni Office at 564-3079.



President Horace Judson dropped the puck for the first-ever home game for the Plattsburgh State Women's Ice Hockey Team Nov. 9. Jennifer Smith scored twice in the second period to lift the Lady Cardinals to a 2-0 victory over Elmira in its home game debut. Goaltender Carolyne Roy provided stellar defense in the Cardinal nets, making several key saves, including a sprawling kick save to preserve the shutout.

Schedule for the Women's Ice Hockey Home Games

Nov.	17	Saturday	NEW ENGLAND	3 pm
	18	Sunday	NEW ENGLAND	1 pm
	24	Saturday	BUFFALO STATE*	2 pm
	25	Sunday	BUFFALO STATE*	2 pm
Dec.	8	Saturday	ST. MICHAEL'S	3 pm
Jan.	11	Friday	UTICA*	7 pm
	12	Saturday	UTICA*	3 pm
	26	Saturday	CORTLAND*	2 pm
	27	Sunday	CORTLAND*	2 pm
Feb.	8	Friday	NEUMANN*	7 pm
	9	Saturday	NEUMANN*	7 pm

* -- ECAC West games. Home games are played in the Ronald B. Stafford Ice Arena, Plattsburgh State Field House. Check the online sports calendar for away games at: <http://www2.plattsburgh.edu/sports>



Center for Ethics in Public Life Welcomes Three New Fellows

Three Plattsburgh State University faculty members are spending their fall semester as fellows at the Institute for Ethics in Public Life.

Dr. Bryan Higgins, professor of geography; Dr. Catherine Joyce, assistant professor in the Center of Earth and Environmental Science; and Dr. Ellen Fitzpatrick, assistant professor of economics, are spending a semester in-residence at the Institute developing their capabilities to introduce the issue of ethics into their disciplines and their teaching.

Dr. Thomas Moran, founding director of the institute, said that during the semester, Plattsburgh State faculty members who are chosen as fellows do extensive reading and scholarly projects on ethics and how it relates to their discipline.

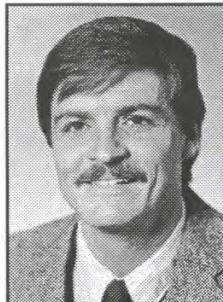
"The Institute gives the fellows the opportunity to become much more sophisticated in these (ethics) issues. They develop ways to incorporate ethics into their classes in a more complex and comprehensive way," said Moran.

Higgins is developing a workshop experience based on environmental ethics and ecotourism that he can integrate into his classes. He is also developing a new course on the geography of environmental justice.

"The Institute provides an excellent environment to read, listen and talk with colleagues about ethical issues," said Higgins.



Fitzpatrick



Higgins



Joyce

Joyce and Fitzpatrick are working jointly on a project to look at the environmental consequences on trade policies, including specific trade agreements such as the North America Free Trade Agreement or NAFTA and their implications.

They are working on a joint paper and are developing a future course on international environmental issues.

"Being a fellow has given me time to think," said Fitzpatrick. "When you are teaching three courses a week, you don't have the time to expand and develop beyond your current courses. This time allows me to invest in my own intellectual capital. It is very important for me to have this time," she said.

Joyce agreed, adding, "This is a great opportunity to research ethical dimensions of environmental policy and to develop materials to include ethics in my future classes."

This group of fellows is a bit unusual compared to previous fellows who have participated in the program. All three of them are interested in looking at international environmental policies from different perspectives and disciplines.

"The intensity of the interaction between the fellows at the Institute is positive," said Higgins. "It's that intensity that to me has been the biggest benefit. It provides different kinds of collaboration among the fellows."

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New Major is Music to College's Ears

The music major will return to Plattsburgh State in the Fall of 2002 after a 10-year absence from campus. The College received final approval from SUNY System Administration and the New York State Board of Education this fall to offer a bachelor of arts degree in music.

"This liberal arts degree, with its technology component, and its support for interdisciplinary intellectual development, as well as service learning, will help Plattsburgh State realize several goals within our strategic plan," said Dr. Horace Judson, president of the College. "In addition to contributing to the broad-

based professional preparation of our students, the major in music will also involve students in community service and reinforce Plattsburgh State's mission as a center for the arts and humanities in our region."

The music major will build upon the 30-credit music concentration already provided by the music faculty and will be supported by the recently approved Departmental Technology Initiatives Grant for a music technology classroom/piano lab. This classroom will allow the music faculty to provide current technology skills and incorporate technology into music courses and enhance student experiences.

Plattsburgh State offered a bachelor's degree in music from 1969 to 1991 until budget cuts led to its elimination. Since then, Plattsburgh has offered a music minor and a music concentration within the elementary education and elementary/special education majors, and general education courses.

The major will be available for incoming and existing students starting next fall. However, the re-establishment of the music major comes at a time when the College is again facing severe budget constraints,



Minor Adjustments, a student directed a cappella group

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SA President to Speak at Winter Commencement

Adam J. Disque will be the student speaker at Winter Commencement Saturday, Dec. 15 at 11 a.m. in the Plattsburgh State Field House.

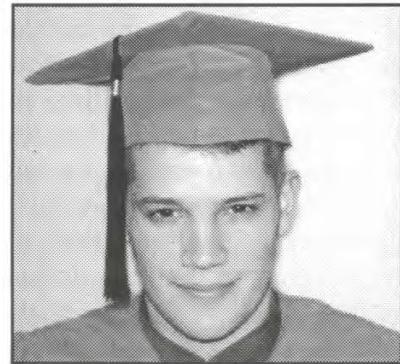
Disque, the president of the Student Association and a graduating senior majoring in political science and criminal justice from Niskayuna, N.Y., will speak about what graduation means to him.

"I'm honored," said Disque. "It came as a surprise and was an

opportunity I jumped at. There's no other word to describe how I feel other than honored."

More than 500 Plattsburgh State students are eligible to receive bachelor's and master's degrees and certificates of study during the graduation exercises.

In his commencement address, Disque plans to talk about the changes he and his fellow classmates have gone through since coming to Plattsburgh State.



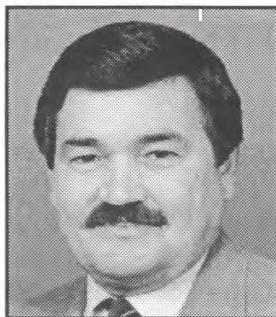
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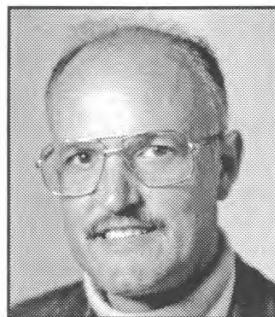
The Plattsburgh Family Mourns the Loss of Two Members

Clifford P. Calongne passed away Sunday, Nov. 18. Calongne was a member of the Board of Directors of the Plattsburgh College Foundation from 1983 to 1985, vice president from 1986 to 1991, president from 1992 to 1996 and chaired several committees during his tenure.

He was also an active member of several other organizations including the Boys Scouts of America, Plattsburgh Lions Club, United Way, CVPH Medical Center Board and the board of the Kent Delord House. Calongne was a stockbroker at Edward Jones. Prior to that, he was the vice president for Northern Insuring.



Calongne



Gore

Dr. Peter Howell Gore passed away Tuesday, Nov. 20 in Washington, D.C. He was the executive director of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative and the Tropical Forest Conservation Act secretariat for the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Gore retired from Plattsburgh State as a professor of environmental science in 1995 after 22 years of serving the College community.

While at Plattsburgh, Gore developed more than 15 courses in environmental science and Latin American studies. He wrote and presented numerous publications, and received many accolades during his tenure including the Distinguished Teaching Award.

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which means that the full implementation of the program may take a little longer.

"We hope to provide the resources needed over the next five years to develop and enhance an innovative and vibrant B.A. program," said Dr. Edward Miller, interim provost and vice president for academic affairs. "Central to any premier liberal arts institution is a major in music. The restoration of the major supports our College's mission to offer a wide variety of programs in the liberal arts and professional studies."

With the elimination of the degree in 1991, several music courses were dropped or offered less frequently. During the next ten years, however, 21 new music courses were added to address the concerns of the general education curriculum or to meet the needs of our diverse student community.

"Following its elimination, the music program actually ended up expanding," said Dr. Kathy Lavoie, dean of arts and science. "The reinstatement of the music major supports this momentum for continued growth."

JoEllen Miano, professor and chair of music, said that she is thrilled to have the music major back at Plattsburgh State.

"When I arrived here in 1994, the discussion at departmental meetings was already looking ahead at how to bring the major back to campus," said Miano. "There were a lot of years envisioning the return of the major before we actually began drafting a proposal to re-establish the major."

In the program, Miano said that students will develop musicianship skills, capabilities in the use of principles and procedures that lead to an intellectual grasp of the art, and the ability to perform. The program will also be flexible enough to allow students to shape their education to meet their interests and career goals.

Krista Johnson, an elementary education major from Massena, N.Y., said that the new music major will attract a wider range of students to Plattsburgh State.

"I think it (the music major) will draw more students to the College, especially students like myself who want to have their first

major something else, but love music and want to continue studying it at the college level," said Johnson. "A music major will be a nice addition to my resume and make me more marketable in my field - elementary education.

"Music is a great tool for both teaching and learning when used in a regular classroom, especially at the elementary level. I plan to take my background in music and share it with my students," said Johnson.

The music program has focused its role to support the College's mission as the cultural heart of the community. More than 30 public events are performed annually, including student solos, ensembles, faculty and guest artist performances, workshops and master classes.

With the re-establishment of the music major, the program will continue to grow and contribute to the campus and community.

"People on campus felt the loss of the major," Miano said. "Bringing back the major will enrich the curriculum for the students, provide cultural opportunities for the community and serve the College by attracting new students."

SEFA Campaign Tops Its \$45,000 Goal

The 2001 State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA) Campaign topped its \$45,000 goal with a total of \$45,252 as of Dec. 5. Plattsburgh State campaign co-chairs, Peter Luguri, assistant vice president for student affairs and athletic director, and Marlyn Cotter, information processing specialist in institutional research, thank everyone who helped to reach the goal.

"I think it's an outstanding accomplishment this year," said Luguri. "A lot of credit goes out to the coordinators and those who contributed to this year's campaign, *Helping When It Counts*."

Cotter said she is ecstatic the campaign achieved its goal. "It's not just me and Peter, it's all the people on campus who donate," said Cotter. "These people are wonderful, and they exceed our expectations every year."

Luguri and Cotter also co-chaired last year's campaign and were recognized by Governor George Pataki at a special award luncheon and ceremony last February in Albany. They were the only two SUNY employees to be recognized for their efforts on behalf of SEFA.

Adopt-a-Friend Spreads Cheer to the Community During the Holiday Season



Faculty, staff and students generously gave gifts and donated money for the annual Adopt-A-Friend program sponsored by Campus Life. Christmas packages for 136 individuals in Clinton County, including 12 adults and elderly residents and 124 children and teens, were delivered to Clinton County Department of Social Services on Monday, Dec. 3. Gifts included a double stroller for a young mother who just had twins, snowsuits, hats, boots and bags full of toys. Students Melissa Richardson from New York, N.Y., Amy Dremuck from Troy, N.Y., and Joha Battin from Schuyler Falls, N.Y., sit among some of the 75 baskets of food (left). Funds collected from the campus community purchased these baskets, which contain canned hams, tea, hot chocolate, cereal and other goodies for the holiday season.

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"After Sept. 11, the world is changing with us," said Disque.

Upon graduation, he plans to visit family and decide more thoroughly about what he wants to do next. "I haven't ruled anything out. I'm not concerned, I'll just roll along."

Disque has been a member of the U.S. Army Reserve since 1998. He said that he's met great people while in the reserve program who have been influential in his life.

"I learned a lot about leadership," he said. "They teach you not to be afraid of doing anything and they teach you to do what's right."

He said that he will miss Plattsburgh. "I'm sad to leave such a great community and a great place," Disque said. "I'm always doing something interesting and fun."

And he has been busy while at Plattsburgh State. The list of activities, awards and honors he's received as a student is truly impressive.

He has been active with student government

culminating in his election as SA president a year ago. A member of Alpha Kappa Delta, the national honor society in sociology, Disque has also received several awards and accommodations as part of his Army Reserve duty.

He has participated in the Alternative Spring Break Program and has served on numerous College committees and boards, including the College Council, the CAS Board of Directors, the Alumni Association Board of Directors and the Plattsburgh College Foundation Board of Directors, just to name a few.

He also recently developed and organized the first strategic planning meeting for the SA where the group formulated the SA mission, vision and values.

Disque said that he fell in love with Plattsburgh since the first time he came here.

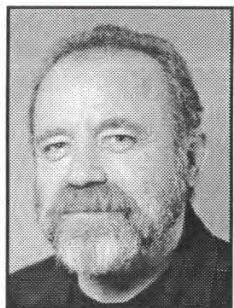
"It's a beautiful place and the people are so warm and friendly. Plattsburgh State is really more of a community than a school," said Disque. "When I first came here four years ago, I didn't foresee myself speaking at the graduation ceremony."

Osborn Installs Sculpture in Rhode Island

Don Osborn, professor of art, was recently selected to fabricate and install a significant monumental sculpture in Providence, R.I. His work, entitled, *The Distance Between Right and Wrong*, is part of the Convergence 2001 International Arts Festival, which is sponsored annually by CapArts/Providence.

The festival officially runs during the month of September with a broad variety of performances and installations in music, theatre, and visual arts. The monumental sculptures are installed in the urban hub of the city and remain on exhibition throughout the year.

Osborn's sculpture can be viewed online at: www.caparts.org,



Osborn

then click on "Convergence 2001 Artists."

Many of Osborn's sculptures have been included in major exhibitions throughout the country. He presently has works installed in Minneapolis, Minn., Trenton, N.J., Bridgeport, Conn., Philadelphia, Pa., and Northern Michigan University in Marquette, Mich.

Osborn's exhibitions and activities have had many direct benefits for the art department, the Plattsburgh State Art Museum and Sculpture Park. He has also inspired students to pursue internships, assistantships, various exhibition opportunities as well as going on to graduate programs.



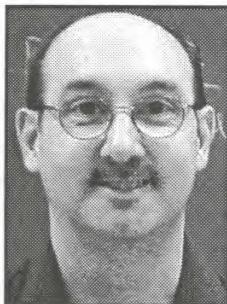
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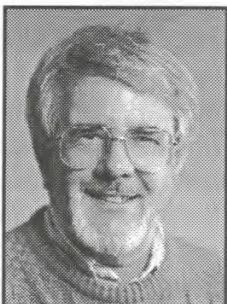
Elizabeth Bernat, lecturer in communication, **Tim Clukey**,



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assistant professor of communication, and **Dr. Jonathan Slater**, assistant professor of communication, recently gave a presentation at the American Communication Association Convention hosted by Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C. on Oct. 5. The presen-

logical sciences, were recognized with Community Partnership in Health Awards by the Clinton County Health Department during a ceremony held in October. The award citation indicates that the county health department recognizes each "as a community

partner in ensuring the health of individuals and families in the community by providing equipment and access to laboratory facilities necessary for the West Nile Virus Program." This community cooperation between the College and the county health department is an outcome of work

completed by Plattsburgh State students Charles Johnson (2002) and Amber McManus (2001). They were awarded summer 2001 internships by the Clinton County Health Department to track the presence of the West Nile virus in the area.

FOCUS Calendar Friday, Dec. 7 - Friday, Dec. 21

For weekly student meetings and other events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at:
<http://www2.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>

Happy Holidays

FRIDAY, DEC. 7

10 a.m. "Take Back the Night" sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

1 p.m. Dance Recital. "Invitation to Broadway" Phillip Cole, choreography. Afternoon show for area schools and the public. Tickets \$2 general & \$1 SA available at the Angell College Center Desk or at the door. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

3 p.m. - 10 p.m. Operation Empowerment -- a marathon of performances, music, readings, skits, art auction and information displays, sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

5 p.m. Residence Hall Council Presidents' monthly meeting. Plattsburgh Rm., Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Amahl and The Night Visitors. One-act opera in English (Menotti). Jo Ellen Miano, Music & Stage Director and Hugh Cawker, piano. Tickets \$8 general; \$4 seniors, faculty, staff and non Plattsburgh State students; \$1 Plattsburgh State students. Available at the Angell College Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

10 p.m. African Unity Organization Farewell Party. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

SATURDAY, DEC. 8

3 p.m. Women's Ice Hockey home game vs St. Michaels. Stafford Ice Arena.

4 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society New Member Induction Cere-

mony. Hawkins Hall, E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

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9 p.m. - 11 p.m. Moonlight Skating sponsored by Harrington and Mason Hall. Free skating and refreshments with \$1 skate rentals. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

11 p.m. Stress Reliever Ice Skating Party sponsored by El Pueblo. Tickets on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Plattsburgh Room., Angell College Center.

SUNDAY, DEC. 9

1:30-2:30 p.m. Annual skate with the Cardinals. Join the Men's and Women's Hockey Teams along with Burghy and Santa. Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for PSU students, faculty and staff. Proceeds will be donated to the Clinton County Christmas Bureau. Stafford Ice Arena.

2 p.m. Amahl and The Night Visitors. One-act opera in English (Menotti). Jo Ellen Miano, Music & Stage Director and Hugh Cawker, piano. 2 p.m. Tickets \$8 general; \$4 seniors, faculty, staff and non-Plattsburgh State students; \$1 Plattsburgh State students. Available at the Angell College Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

TUESDAY, DEC. 11

4:30 p.m. Monthly Faculty

Senate Meeting. Plattsburgh Rm., Angell College Center.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Verizon Wireless Employee Day, sponsored by the Telecommunications Office. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Annual "Most Wanted" Fundraiser, sponsored by the Muscular Dystrophy Association and CAS. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

12:15 p.m. Open Forum to discuss the preliminary recommendations of the Committee to Study International Education, Programs and Services. Plattsburgh Room., Angell College Center.

FRIDAY, DEC. 14

8:30 a.m. Alzheimer's Conference sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. Registration fee \$25. Call 564-3370 for registration information. Plattsburgh Room, Angell

College Center.

3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Senior Reception sponsored by Alumni Association and the Dean of Students Office. Myers Fine Arts Building, Winkel Sculpture Court.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15

8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. The School of Business and Economics Graduation Luncheon, by invitation only. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

10 a.m. Residence Halls close for all students except graduating seniors.

11 a.m. Winter Commencement. This annual event will be held in the Field House.

3:30 p.m. Residence halls close for graduating seniors.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

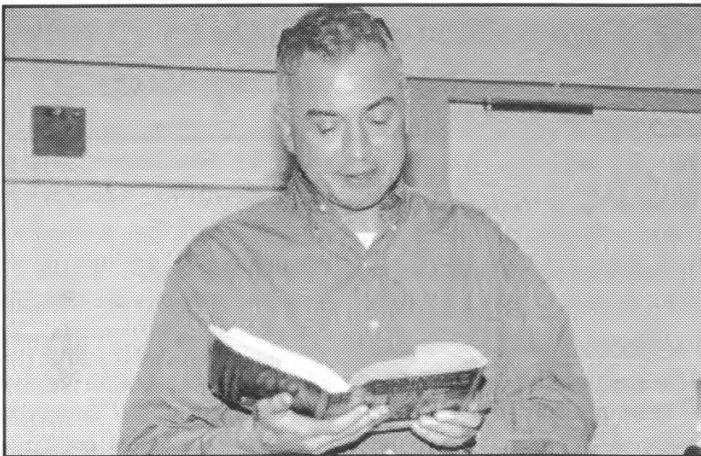
3 p.m. - 5 p.m. CSEA Holiday Celebration sponsored by CSEA and the President's Office. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

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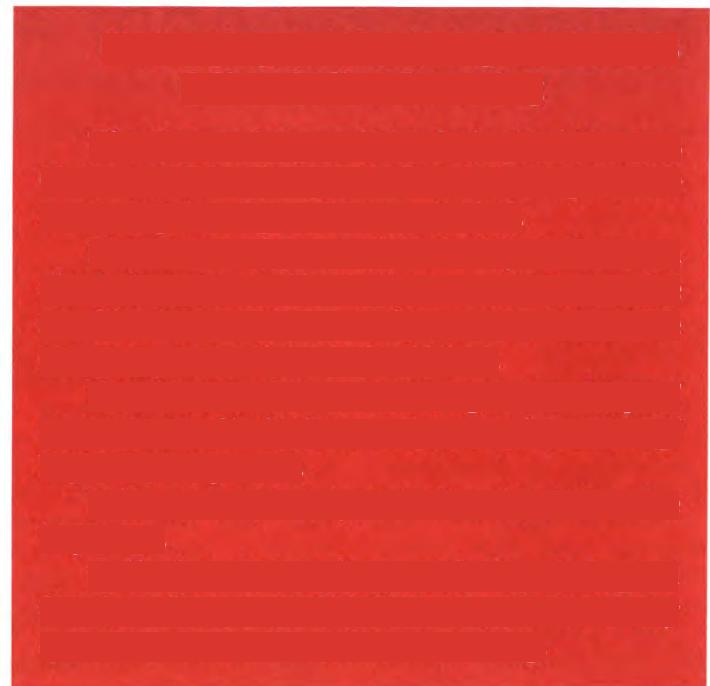
12 p.m. Final grades due in to Registrar's Office.



The Music Department presents the staged production of *Amahl and the Night Visitors* on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall. The all-student cast is drawn from music students and the Cardinal Singers, the select vocal ensemble at Plattsburgh State. Tickets are available at the Angell College Center Information Desk and at the door prior to the performance.



Freelance writer Paul Lussier talked about his novel, *The Last Refuge of Scoundrels*, during the final Presidents' Speaker Series presentation of the semester on Tuesday, Dec. 4. As a critical studies and literature major at Yale University, he spent 10 years researching the American Revolution. The Presidents' Speaker Series is sponsored by the presidents of Plattsburgh State, SA and CAS.



Campus Construction Projects Winding Down

Installation of the new high-temperature hot water line is nearing completion for the \$2.7-million project that began in early March this year.

Stan Supinski, director of facilities, said the new line should be fully operational by the week after graduation. The switch over to the first loop occurred during the Thanksgiving break when the majority of students were away.

Supinski said the second loop, which will provide the pressured 385-degree temperature water to heat exchangers in Angell College Center, Myers Fine Arts Building and Saranac Hall, should be completed sometime around graduation (Dec. 15).

"Work crews for A. J. Eckard (the contractor) recently completed installation of the new loops across campus," said Supinski. "They are now hooking up the lines in the last remaining buildings and should be able to switch the building over to the new line sometime around graduation."

The existing loop, which is 25 years old, will be abandoned in place and manholes permanently sealed.

Ruptures in certain areas of the campus have plagued the water line the past five years. A break in the old hot water line as recent as Nov. 3 caused a portion of the new line to be put into operation earlier than expected. Supinski said the contractor was able to put the section of the line that feeds heat to Sibley Hall and the three high rise residence halls on the south side of Rugar Street into operation Nov. 7.



Crews installed the new hot water lines in front of Amite Plaza prior to Thanksgiving break.

"Fortunately for us this section of the line was the first section installed and had already passed inspection and was ready for use," said Supinski.

The project to replace exterior windows throughout Yokum Communication/ Lecture Hall and Myers Fine Arts Building is also nearing completion.

Supinski said window replacement in Yokum was completed several months ago and the contractor recently successfully pressure test of a random sampling of the windows already installed in Myers.

Replacement of specially-ordered windows on the second and third floors of Myers is expected to be completed next week providing the weather holds. Otherwise, completion of the project could be delayed until late Spring 2002.

Mowry, Voss and Oberman Recognized as Distinguished Professors

Dr. David Mowry, SUNY distinguished teaching professor of philosophy, Cerise Oberman, SUNY distinguished librarian, and Dr. Stuart Voss, SUNY distinguished service professor of history, were honored during a ceremony Friday, Nov. 30 at 4 p.m. in the Feinberg Library when their portraits were unveiled at the SUNY Distinguished Professors Wall of Honor.

Their portraits join previously recognized Plattsburgh State distinguished professors presently on display.

Mowry, Voss and Oberman are the 18th, 19th and 20th members of the Plattsburgh State faculty to be honored with the highest academic rank in the 64-campus SUNY system.

Oberman, the dean of library and information services, came to Plattsburgh State in 1988 as the director of libraries with the academic rank of librarian. In 1995, she was promoted to dean of library and information services. In this expanded role, she provides leadership and direction for Feinberg Library and computing technology services and operations.

Mowry joined the faculty in 1971 as an instructor in the Department of Philosophy and was promoted to assistant professor in 1974, associate professor in 1980 and then professor in 1990. He served as chairperson of the Department of Philosophy (1978-84), Acting Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs (1984-85.) He has served as director of the College-wide Honors Program and Honors Council since 1984 and is a past president of the Northeast Region of the National Collegiate Honors Council. He coordinates



Mowry, Voss and Oberman were honored at the portrait unveiling ceremony Nov. 30 in Feinberg Library.

the College's Presidential Scholarship Program and its Distinguished Visiting Professor Program.

Voss joined the faculty in 1972 as an assistant professor in the Department of History and was promoted to associate professor in 1979 and then professor in 1984. He has performed countless hours of service to the Plattsburgh community in his current elected position as a member of the Plattsburgh City Council, as a former lay legal counselor to refugees and member of the Clinton County Refugee Task Force, member of the Plattsburgh City Charter Commission, drafter and organizer of amendments to the City Charter and as a former moderator of public affairs programming for Mountain Lake Public Broadcasting. He also initiated the Model of the Organization of American States (OAS) program for students at Plattsburgh State.



Dr. Siamack Shojai, dean of the school of business and economics, asked the audience at the sixth annual Soul'd Out Talent Show to "vote with their money" if he should sing or not. Students and faculty members performed for the crowd who donated more than \$450 toward child abuse prevention programs in Plattsburgh. The event was sponsored by the sisters of Sigma Delta Tau and the School of Business and Economics. Shojai ended up singing a beautiful rendition of an Iranian folk song.

Dinner Event Raises Nearly \$1,300

This year's "Empty Bowls" Dinner raised \$1,292 for the Interfaith Food Shelf.

The event, sponsored by the Plattsburgh State intermediate ceramic class and Berry Matthews, professor of art, with the help of two fifth-grade classes at Momot Elementary School, many community members and Father Roger McGinnis, is held annually in November at the Newman Center.

Each Plattsburgh State student donated 10 or more handmade bowls, the fifth-grade students donated one bowl each and Matthews donated 20 bowls. The 190 people who attended the dinner received a bowl filled with homemade soup, which they took home with them. The bowl is a symbol to remind people of all those throughout the world whose bowls are empty.

Phon-A-Thon Finishes Successful Fall Campaign

The Plattsburgh College Foundation's Alumni Phon-a-thon has had another record-breaking fall. As of Nov. 29, the campaign has raised nearly \$207,000 in alumni pledges as compared to \$171,000 last fall and \$155,000 in 1999. That represents a 21 percent increase over last year and a 33 percent increase over two years ago.

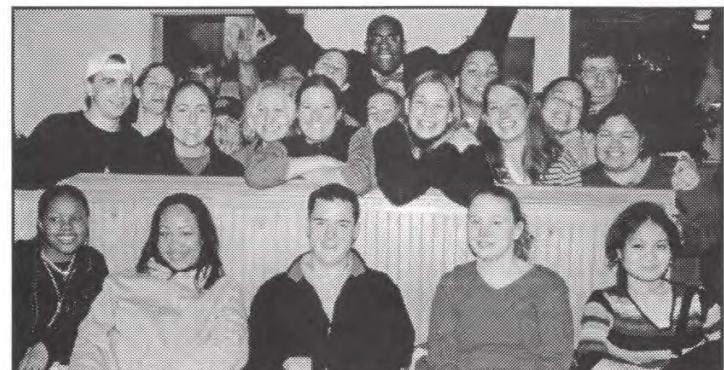
"The Plattsburgh State students who work on the phon-a-thon campaign have done a tremendous job and have worked very hard this fall. They deserve a big thank you," said John Carothers, vice president for institutional advancement and executive director of the Foundation. "I'd also like to thank our alumni for supporting the College. This support shows the continuing progress we're making in bringing more alumni into the campaign."

The students worked Monday through Thursday during the semester calling alumni all over the United States. They also met one Saturday to call alumni living on the West Coast.

The number of pledges increased from last year's total of 3,564 to 4,853. This includes 603 first-time donors and 2,312 alumni who increased their gift from last year. The majority of the gifts support student scholarships.

Carolee Smith G'86, director of annual giving, said that she is very pleased with results from the fall phon-a-thon campaign.

"Ulysses Tucker (phon-a-thon supervisor and



Student callers celebrated their success at a pizza party held recently in their honor at Pizza Bono.

assistant to the director of annual giving) and the student callers have done a terrific job in generating new and increased pledges," she said. "They're looking forward to reaching even greater heights during the spring phon-a-thon campaign. They're great."

Tucker said that the students have to use different techniques when talking to alumni about their gifts, and they also have to package the information about the College and the levels of giving to get alumni on board the campaign.

"After working with the phon-a-thon, these students should be able to handle almost any kind of sales situation," said Tucker. "The students learn how to be punctual, courteous, assertive and accept rejection without taking it personally. When they master these skills, they can go a long way in the workforce."

Grade School Students Participate in Special Art Program

How do you make it fun for children between the ages of 9 and 12 to learn about and gain an appreciation for the wonderful world of art and museums? That's easy for the Plattsburgh State Art Museum.

The Art Museum invited 4th, 5th and 6th graders to participate in one of two special Saturday morning classes in November.

The class, *The Museum and its Art*, was taught by the docents of the Art Museum and explored such concepts as "what is art?" and "what is a museum?" Students had the opportunity to view all kinds of art on display at the Rockwell Kent Gallery, Myers Fine Arts Gallery, the Slatkin Study Room as well as the sculpture exhibits in the Winkel Sculpture Court.

The children were encouraged to express their own feelings and artistic ideas as well as ask questions about art and the museum. They had a great time exploring the various galleries on the



Children toured the Winkel Sculpture Court during the Art Museum's recent Saturday morning program for kids.

Plattsburgh State campus as well as drawing, playing interactive games and participating in a treasure hunt.